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Democrats For Parker

After an All Night Session Convention Accepts New Yorker.

Nominee Telegraphs That the Gold Plank Must Be Included.

Refuses to Accept Position Until the Party Has Been Notified.

St. Louis, Mo., July 9.—Judge Alton B. Parker, of the New York State Court of Appeals, was nominated at about 15 minutes to 6 o'clock this morning for President of the United States by the Democratic national convention. But one roll call ensued, and so decisive was the result of that one that contrary states began to call for recognition, and the ballot finally resulted in a unanimous vote for the New York statesman. The scene was dramatic in the extreme. Darkness had witnessed the gathering of the Democratic hosts, while broad daylight, the sun paling the electric light, witnessed the close. The convention was in session from 8 o'clock last night until nearly 6 o'clock this morning. In that time eight names were presented to the convention.

A Parker man who declined to permit the use of his name, but who is so close to the Democratic candidate as to make his words practically an echo of those of Judge Parker, declared this morning that Parker will, in his letter of acceptance, deal with the financial question, which was omitted from the platform, in a specific manner and according to the lines advocated by Hill, of New York, and Williams, of Mississippi, before the committee on resolutions.

Senator Hill did not take off his clothes when he reached his hotel this morning, but, after refreshing both the inner and outer man, joined William Sheehan; Col. J. N. Guffey, of Pennsylvania; Thomas Taggart, of Indiana; John P. Hopkins, of Illinois, in a conference to determine who should be the running mate of Judge Parker on the ticket. The conference began about half-past ten and messages were sent to almost every state headquarters asking leaders of delegations to come to the conference. Senator Hill said to the Associated Press before going in that the contest was entirely open and might still be so when the convention met at 2 o'clock. He intimated very strongly that the candidate would come from the middle west state. Among those whose names are mention are: Kern, of Indiana; Williams, of Illinois; Danials, of Virginia; McLean, of Ohio; Harmon, Ohio; Dockery, of Missouri, and Beckham, of Kentucky. The name of Judge Gray, of Delaware, was also mentioned for the vice-presidency, but the geographical situation of the state worked against him in the minds of the men who were preparing the slate. They declared that it would not do to have both candidates from the Atlantic coast. At 1 o'clock it was given out that former Senator Davis, of West Virginia, had suddenly loomed up on the horizon of the vice-presidential field.

The four names which seemed to be in the hat at present are: Harmon, Gray, Davis and Williams, of Illinois.

Fifteen minutes before the opening of the convention this afternoon, D. J. Calpean, of Michigan; Col. Guffey, of Pennsylvania; Senator Hill and W. F. Sheehan, of New York, had practically agreed that Judson Harmon, of Ohio, should be supported for the vice-presidential candidate.

The vice-president conference of leaders resulted in an agreement upon Senator H. G. Davis of West Virginia, and his friends here have wired him asking him if he will accept. Judge Harmon of Cincinnati has it under consideration.

When the convention reassembled this afternoon the startling announcement was whispered around in different circles that a sensation was to be sprung upon the convention at the eleventh hour. It developed that Judge Parker had telegraphed his views upon finance, in which he declared upon the gold standard, and suggested that the convention should know this fact, that it might be given an opportunity to select some one else should his views not be in accordance with that of the delegates. When the surprise reached the convention hall William J. Bryan was absent, being at his hotel sick. The following is the text of the telegram from Judge Parker:

"Hon. W. A. Sheehan, Hotel Jefferson, St. Louis—I regard the gold standard as firmly and irrevocably established and shall act accordingly if the action of the convention today shall be ratified by the people. As the platform is silent on the subject my views should be made known to the convention, and if it proves to be unsatisfactory to the majority, I request you to decline the nomination for me at once so that another may be permitted before adjournment. (Signed) "A. B. PARKER."

Senator Tillman read the telegram from Judge Parker together with the reply suggested to be sent. W. J. Bryan arrived while Tillman was speaking. Mr. Bryan went upon the platform amid great excitement in the hall. He appeared in a state of great physical exhaustion.

The action of Judge Parker was taken to mean dictation to the convention, and this roused the greatest anger. Governor Vardaman, speaking for Mississippi said that the delegation of that state would not consent that any gentleman shall dictate to the convention as to what should be its platform, and would scorn an effort to reconsider the mation if such dictation should be at-

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Saint Alice
Natural
Mineral
Water

ON THE ROCKS.

Milwaukee, July 9.—The steamer Jas. R. Langdon, of the Ogdensburg fleet, went on the rocks near this city yesterday, and was towed off today after several scowloads of merchandise were taken from her decks.

NEGRO PARTY RECONSIDERS.

St. Louis, July 9.—After reconsidering its action in endorsing the candidacy of President Roosevelt for re-election in place of making its nominations, the National Negro Liberty party nominated William T. Scott, of East St. Louis, and W. C. Payne, of Warrenton, Va., for president and vice-president, respectively, of the United States.

THE BALKAN SITUATION.

Austria and France Compare Notes on Recrudescence of Trouble.

Paris, July 9.—The visit of Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister to Paris, gave an opportunity for Foreign Minister Delcasse and the count to go over the international situation, including the renewed seriousness of the Balkan affairs. After months of quiet, recent official despatches show that the revolutionists are again active. Austria is prepared to take energetic measures but the new triple alliance between Bulgaria, Servia and Roumania retards action. The powers are also concerned at the attitude of Turkey toward the international police recently established for the purpose of maintaining order. The Turkish troops ridicule the international gendarmie and otherwise threaten to make their establishment a failure. No decision has been reached, but the chancellories are exchanging views in anticipation of upholding Austria's energetic course.

Progress Report From Rossland

Cliff Mine Again on Active List After Close Down of Four Years.

Experiments With Le Roi Ores and Concentration Tests Being Made.

Rossland, July 9.—Various incidents have developed during the week in the direction of progress in Rossland's mining industry. The Cliff mine is again on the active list, after being closed down for four years. The mine is now employing 20 men. Two glory holes are being opened in the outcrop to the vein and considerable tonnage will be extracted therefrom, probably going to the Granby smelter. Underground development also will be prosecuted. John R. Cooke and Al Tate of Spokane are in control of the Cliff.

Experiments on Le Roi ores with magnetic separation are to be made. A shipment for test purposes has been forwarded. It is expected that the chalcopyrite ore will require roasting before becoming amenable to magnetic separation, but this will not debar its being incorporated in the company's plans for concentration, if the recovery is sufficient. John H. Mackenzie, consulting engineer, says that small runs are now being put through the experiment works at the O. K. stamp mill, but that continuous crushing will be delayed for a few days pending the installation of two slimers required to complete the unit.

The Le Roi mine is employing one hundred and fifty men in the mine on stoping of high-grade ore and development. Concentration tests are in full swing under the direction of John H. Mackenzie, consulting engineer, and Thos. J. Mitchell, concentration expert of Anaconda. The War Eagle and Centre Star mines have commenced shipping milling ore to Rossland Power Company and will shortly be producing this class of ore to the full capacity of the works. The White Bear concentrator is rapidly progressing towards completion, and they expect to be operating before the end of August. The Velvet concentrator will be started next week. Le Roi No. 2 concentrator is running on straight water process and making good profits. The Jumbo mine starts its new compressor next week, and the Spitzee mine is increasing the force with a view to extensive shipments for smelting tests.

Shipments are below the normal owing to the holidays early in the week, and the interruption to traffic on the Red Mountain road between Northport and Rossland. The figures for the week ending tonight are: Le Roi 1,015; Centre Star 1,500; War Eagle 1,200; Le Roi No. 2 160; Le Roi No. 2 milled 300; Kootenay 260; Jumbo 350; total 4,785; year to date 187,198 tons.

DISCREDITS STORY.

France Has Heard Nothing of Japanese Protest Against Former's Attitude.

Paris, July 9.—The foreign office discredits the story that the Japanese have complained of the attitude of Germany and France. No such complaint of protest has been received. The only grounds for a protest is the prospective coaling of the Russian Baltic fleet at French ports going on their way to the Far East, but no interest would be warranted before the action occurred, moreover, France's course will be carefully kept within international rights.

YOUNG LADY'S SUICIDE.

Suffering From Melancholia, She Jumps From Ninth Story Window.

New York, July 9.—Miss Bertha Dolber, 25 years old, of San Francisco, said to be a daughter of the late S. A. Dolber, a millionaire of that city, committed suicide by jumping from the ninth story of the Waldorf Astoria hotel. Nearly every bone in her body was broken and death was instantaneous. Miss Dolber and Miss Mamie Warren, also of San Francisco, have been at the Waldorf since June 30th, when they returned from a tour of Europe, taken for Miss Dolber's health. Since her father's death a year ago, it is said, Miss Dolber has suffered with melancholia and has needed constant watching.

ZINC PLANT FOR FERNIE.

Crow's Nest Coal Company to Expend $100,000 in Works.

Nelson, B. C., July 9.—M. Ferneau, who is still in London, has reached an agreement with the Crow's Nest Coal Company under which he has agreed to erect a zinc reducing plant at Fernie to cost at least $100,000. The terms of the contract have been approved by the board of directors of the company, which is behind Mr. Ferneau. The contracts have been prepared by the Crow's Nest Coal Company, but have not yet been signed. Mr. Ferneau is still in London, but expects to start for Kootenay in a few days. A zinc reducing plant will be constructed at Rosebery on Slocan lake, but the zinc plant will be at Fernie. Further than this nothing is known, as neither Mr. Ferneau nor his company have any representatives in this country.

Lines Cross The Peninsula

Occupation of Kaiping Places Japanese Forces Across the Liaotung.

Facilitates the Juncture of Generals Kuroki and Oku's Armies.

Within Striking Distance of a Proposed New Base at New Chwang.

Tokio, July 9.—General Oku reoccupied Kaiping, or Kaichau, yesterday (Friday).

The occupation of Kaichau throws the Japanese line clear across the Liaotung peninsula, and from the Yalu river to the Liaotung gulf. Kaichow is about 25 miles south of Port New Chwang.

St. Petersburg, July 9.—The capture of Kaichau (Kaiping), by the Japanese, announced from Tokio today, is not officially confirmed at the war office, but there is no disposition to question the probable correctness of the report, as the latest advices received here made it plain that the Japanese were advancing in force along the railroad against the Russian position.

The occupation of Kaichau, while it is not believed that it will exercise any material influence on Kuropatkin's strategy, is of importance to the Japanese as it brings them within reach of New Chwang, facilitating Gen. Oku's juncture with Gen. Kuroki, who may already be in touch. The Japanese reports of the severity of the fighting may indicate Kuropatkin's desire to hold Kaichau so long as possible for the purpose of preventing a juncture of the Japanese armies, but the threatening position of the Japanese columns eastward may have rendered Kuropatkin's withdrawful further north imperative. It would not be surprising if, after the juncture of the Japanese armies, if Kuropatkin decided to retire even from Tatchekiao and Kaicheng, and concentrate his forces about his main position at Liaoyang. This would render the Japanese plan, repeatedly predicted in these despatches, to get possession of the places and flank the Russians out of New Chwang, fortify a line from New Chwang across the head of the peninsula to the Takushan and Fengyangcheng, secure control of the railroad, establish a new base at New Chwang and prepare to advance or to resist Kuropatkin's advance, as the case might be, at the close of the rainy season.

News of the evacuation of New Chwang by the Russians would seem to be the logical sequence of the announcement of the occupation of Kaichau by the Japanese.

The war minister received a despatch from Gen. Zilinsky, Gen. Kuropatkin's chief of staff, reporting a couple of unimportant affairs between frontier guards and small parties of Chinese bandits near Port Arthur, and adding that the troops forming the garrison are in excellent spirits. Skirmishes occur daily. The Russians captured fifty Japanese scouts July 1, and the chief of police recently captured 200 head of cattle.

M. Souvenin, manager of the Novoe Vremya has in a leading article in that paper, which is atracting much attention declared that it is not Manchuria ner Korea for which Russia is fighting, but it is for her future position in the Far East, where covetous hands are stretched out not only by Japan, but by the United States and Great Britain, which is the cause of the American and English sympathy for Japan.

A despatch from General Zeilinsky reports that there is an abundance of ammunition at Port Arthur, the despatch adds: "Port Said, Egypt: The Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk, from Sebastopol, has arrived here with 226 sailors on board. Her cargo consists of sacks of coal. Even her decks are laden."

RUSSIANS ORDERED ESPIEGLE AWAY

Objected to Presence of Gunboat at New Chwang so Vessel Returned.

Tientsin, July 9.—A telegram received here from Chinwangtao says the British gunboat Espiegle reached there on her return from New Chwang on July 6. It was originally intended to prevent the Espiegle from leaving Chinwangtao for New Chwang, but the message to this end was received too late. The Russians did not allow her to enter the harbor of New Chwang. The British fleet left Weihaiwei hurriedly yesterday under sealed orders.

London, July 9.—It is stated in official circles that there is no likelihood of a serious question arising from the failure of the British gunboat Espiegle to reach New Chwang. So long as foreign life and property are protected, the British government is not disposed to station a gunboat at New Chwang. It is stated, however, that Russia is fully advised as to the purpose of Foreign Minister Lansdowne in respect to the protection of British interests and subjects.

The presence of a British squadron in waters near the Gulf of Pechili has been the subject of considerable talk in diplomatic circles, and the orders for the squadron to withdraw south is credited to be due to the desire of the British government to show Russia that it has no intention of giving moral support to the Japanese fleet by the presence of a large British force in the vicinity of the scene of the latter's operations.

WATERS SUBSIDING.

Kansas City, Mo., July 9.—Flood waters at Armourdale, Argentine and lower Kansas City, on the raging Kaw, and to Manhattan, half way across Kansas, have fallen steadily since late yesterday, and today is still receding. The danger of further damage at the mouth of the Kaw, or along its course, has been eliminated.

Arkansas City, Kans., July 9.—Although the Arkansas rivers is stationary and the Walnut is falling slowly, Arkansas City faces the worst flood in its history. The dykes are weakening and the people in the low lands have been warned to leave their homes part of one bridge is cut and all railroad traffic is at a standstill.

JEWELS PROVE PASTE.

London, July 9.—The jewels of the Marquis of Anglesey, one of the chief assets relied upon by his many creditors, have been discovered, it is said, to be made mainly of paste. They are now found to be worth $200,000, not $850,000.

AN INSANE ATTACK.

Youngstown, O., July 9.—Rev. John Parry, pastor of St. Ann's Roman Catholic church in Brier Hill, a suburb of the city, was attacked on the street today and probably fatally stabbed by John Berry, former sexton of the church. The sexton is thought to be insane.

KING EDWARD'S CUP.

Kiel, Germany, July 9.—Herr Huldschinsky, owner of the German schooner-yacht Suzanne, which won King Edward's cup, has renounced his claim in favor of the German Empress' yacht Iruna, because of the former's sails was not included in the official measurements. The Empress, on her part, has presented the cup to the Imperial Yacht Club.

BAPTIST REUNION.

International Convention of Young People Secure Many Pledges.

Detroit, Mich., July 9.—The first session of the third day of the Baptist Young People's Union international convention was devoted to the annual camp fire. Over $69,000 was raised in pledges. Rev. Walter Calley of Chicago was reappointed general secretary of the union and Rev. W. H. Goiswort editor of the Baptist Union.

To Celebrate Bridge Opening

Final Arrangements For Great Event Have Have Now Been Completed.

Yukon Insane Overcrowd Asylum at the Royal City.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, July 9.—At a special meeting of the committee held last evening, final arrangements for the various sub-committees on the bridge opening celebration were made. The estimates, $900 in all, were passed and all members are hard at work in their different departments of the programme. After the official opening of the structure by His Hon. the Lieut.-Governor, there will be a procession of steam boats through the draw, and then the guests will be entertained at luncheon by the contractors, Messrs. Armstrong & Morrison. During the afternoon there will be sports on the river, and in the evening another procession of steamers with illuminations and fireworks. The committee intend making the 23rd of July a red letter day in the history of the city, and nothing will be left undone to bring the interest up to the highest pitch. There will be several bands engaged for the occasion.

The body of little Leslie Cormack, who was drowned last week in the North Arm, was recovered on Thursday evening, and yesterday the remains were interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

The senior lacrosse team of this city have received an offer from Portland to go down for a game there this season. At a meeting of the executive and the playing members of the club last evening, it was decided to accept the offer and the secretary was instructed to write to Portland stating the local team's terms.

Local Orangemen are making active preparations for the celebration of the glorious twelfth in Vancouver. The Royal City will send over a large contingent.

The large increase in the number of insane cases in this province and the Yukon territory is giving the authorities cause for alarm. There are now 283 patients in the provincial hospital for the insane in this city, and another batch is daily expected from the Yukon.

The buildings are overcrowded and the provincial government has purchased a large tract of land (1,000 acres) at Westminster Junction, and this will be used as an asylum farm and theleast affected patients will be placed on this farm. But it will be some time before this place will be ready to receive the patients, so arrangements have now been made to use the provincial jail building in Vernon for the interior cases.

All the prisoners in the jail have been taken to Kamloops and the staff has been discharged. Carpenters are fitting up the building for its new purpose, and it will be ready for occupancy about the middle of the month.

The number of insane patients coming from in and around Dawson is very large in proportion to the population of that section, and the Yukon district supplies about as many patients as the whole of the province of British Columbia. In this province mental diseases seem to be more prevalent in the interior than on the coast.

VAN WYCK'S CHOICE.

London, July 9.—Former Mayor Van Wyck of New York has telegraphed to the Associated Press from Karlsbad: "Parker is the strongest candidate the Democrats could have nominated excepting Cleveland. He will certainly receive the full Democratic vote and should receive the support of independent voters as worthy of every regard. I shall do everything in my power to aid in his election. (Signed) Robt. A. Van Wyck."

UNCLE SAM USES PLAIN LANGUAGE

Sultan Sends Hurry Up Orders to Grand Vizier on Receipt a U. S. Note.

Vienna, July 9.—A despatch from Constantinople received here says the American minister, Mr. Leisham, handed a note to the Porte declaring that unless prompt settlement of the school question was arranged, a United States fleet would appear in Turkish waters. The Sultan ordered the Grand Vizir to comply with the American minister's demands. The American demands of the Sultan are for privileges to schools and colleges conducted by American teachers as those given to foreign teachers, for permission of American professional men to practice on even terms with foreigners, and for the direct access to the Sultan for the American ministers in transaction of business.

Likely Fleets Are at Sea

Russian Capital Believes That the Vladivostock Squadron is Scouting.

Plenty of Time For Withoft to Have Repaired His Warships.

Capture of Kinchau Has Not Yet Been Officially Confirmed.

St. Petersburg, July 10.—The Associated Press is informed that there is reason to believe that the Vladivostock and the Port Arthur squadrons have sailed again, as there has been ample time for the former to recoal and prepare for another cruise since its return to Vladivostock on July 5th, and as it is considered unlikely that the Port Arthur squadron would remain at that port more than a fortnight for the slight repairs necessary to the battleship Sevastopol. It is regarded as significant that the admiralty has not received any report from Rear Admiral Withoft, although the war office has a despatch from Port Arthur partly dealing with naval matters. The admiralty does not deny that these squadrons have gone out.

The war office is still without information regarding the report of the capture of Kaichau, but general inclination is to the effect that most severe fighting took place there and that it reflected credit upon General Samsonoff's few hundred Cossacks, who constituted the garrison.

General Sakharoff, in a report received by the general staff, gives further details of the advance of the forces and says that on July 7 several minor engagements occurred but the casualties were not many. It is evident, the report says, that the Japanese are advancing along a wide front, though as yet there has been no serious engagement.

THE CZAR ON CIRCUIT.

St. Petersburg, July 9.—The itinerary of the Emperor, who has left for the Volga region to bid farewell to the Fifth and Sixth army corps, accompanied by the heir presumptive, the Grand Duke Michael, and War Minister Sahharoff, is from Kolemna to Morshansk, Penza and Zalatost, returning by way of Samara and Tambuff. The imperial party will return to St. Petersburg July 16, and a few days later His Majesty will inspect the Twenty-second and Thirty-seventh brigades. He will then go to Novgorod.

COME OVER AND HELP US.

Dr. Swallow Sends Biblically Worded Invitation to Bryan.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 9.—Rev. Dr. Swallow has sent the following telegram to W. J. Bryan at St. Louis: "My Dear Bryan—Read Numbers, tenth chapter, twenty-ninth verse. Come." Following is the verse: "And Moses said unto Hobab, the son of Raguet, the Midianite, Moses' father-in-law, we are journeying unto the place of which the Lord said I will give it to you; come thou with us and we will do thee good, for the Lord has spoken good concerning Israel."

SURVIVORS OF THE NORGE.

Six of Last Party Rescued Too Weak to Give Their Names.

New York, July 9.—A cablegram received today by the agent of the Scandinavian-American line here said six of the nineteen passengers of the Norge rescued and landed at Therhaven, Faroe islands, were in such an exhausted condition that they were unable to give their names. The other 13 survivors are described as Alfred Kildsen, John Torgerson, Edward Torgerson, Andrew Kristensen, Jensenius M. Kristensen, Röller Vaagenson, Oliver Wagensen, Marians Rassmussen, Alex. Neilsen, Ole Eide, Martha Eide, Sigurn Neilsen and Rubin Tsubischen.

INVESTIGATION OF NANAIMO MYSTERY

Inquiry into the Death of Fields Whose Body Was Found In River.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, B. C., July 9.—The coroner's jury this afternoon decided that the man Fields, whose body was found yesterday in Nanaimo river, came to his death by suicidal drowning while laboring under temporary aberration. The evidence taken shows that Fields, who belonged to Field, B. C., and is reputed as fairly well off, became deranged at Vancouver, possibly through excessive drinking. Attempts were made there to have him go to into a hospital, but he insisted upon coming to Nanaimo. Here he behaved in a manner which drew the attention of the police to him as somebody who required watching for his own sake. While they were making enquiries, he left town Monday, June 27th, on which day he was last seen alive out in the neighborhood of Extension. It is supposed that he wandered about the country for three days and eventually found himself near the Nanaimo river. Whether he intended to commit suicide or merely intended to bathe will never be known. The former theory rests on the dangerous place at which he entered the water, one where no sane man would have thought of plunging in. On the other hand if the man's mind had given way he migat not have perceived the danger and in that case he did just what a man going in bathing in a more or less public place would have done if unprovided with trunks. He took off all his clothes except one undergarment and went into the water. The clothes were found on Thursday evening and the body a week later. The deceased leaves a wife and child resident in Oregon.

A day or two ago an employee of the Western Fuel Company, found on the company's farm a parcel containing nearly 300 cartridges, most of which were intended for a revolver, which was in a parcel in a broken condition and appeared to have been fired at with a shotgun at close range. The police are investigating the matter. The finder had a narrow escape as he was driving a mowing machine at the time and had it passed over the parcel and exploded the cartridges the consequences might have been serious.

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See the Naval Station at Esquimalt, The Park, Oak Bay and Fowl Bay. Cars traverse all best portions of the city.

B. C. Electric Railway Co.

The Day at The Capital

Parliamentarians Witness the Opening of Lock at Peterboro.

The Fishery Claims Defined Between Province and Dominion.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, July 9.—A party of 100 senators, members and press men left today for Peterboro to see the opening of the new lift lock in the canal by Emerson.

The deputy minister of militia said today that Lord Dundonald's drill book will be submitted to a board of officers to report upon its practicability. If it is found unsatisfactory, the manual will be recalled and destroyed.

Lord Minto today received many messages of congratulation on the 59th anniversary of his birthday.

As a result of the visit of Hon. J. F. Fulton and Fishery Commissioner Babcock, of British Columbia, to Ottawa, the claims of the province and of the Dominion with respect to fishery matters have been defined. It is understood that the Dominion was asked to repay to the province the total collected in fishery licenses in British Columbia from Confederation to 1900, minus expenditure for hatcheries and the policing of salmon waters. In 1900, 1902 and 1903 a modus vivendi with regard to these licenses was reached by which the province undertook the protection of the fisheries which might be regarded as provincial under the privy council decision. A test case was suggested with regard to sea coast fisheries. Both governments were to have the right to issue licenses and collect fees on the Fraser down to the sea. To avoid friction, however, the Dominion government assumed control, accounting to British Columbia for the province's share of the licenses and retaining control beyond the mouths of rivers.

A KENTUCKY TRAGEDY.

Drunken Son Shot Dead by Father to Protect Innocent Lives.

Owensville, Ky., July 9.—Nimrod Byrd, aged 30, returned to his home near Stoops during last night very much intoxicated. He set fire to his bed and attempted to burn it and the occupants of the house. Failing this, he attempted to murder his parents, wife and child. He was finally disarmed and locked in a room. He broke open the door, seized a butcher knife and was rushing at his father, Almaza Byrd, aged 70, when the father shot him dead. The father then gave himself up. Young Byrd had previously attempted to murder his wife and last autumn shot a policeman. The father embarrassed himself financially in defending his son.

JAPS SURPRISE RUSSIANS.

Attack and Overpower Worn-out Column and Inflict Severe Loss.

Liaoyang, July 9.—A column of Russians, after proceeding to a point about seven miles northwest of Fenchui pass on the Liaoyang-Fengwangcheng road last night, were worn out with heavy marching and fighting. The Japanese hurried up fresh troops and attacked them at dawn with a superior force. The Russians retired fighting. Their losses numbered 300. The Japanese also suffered severely. Another forward movement of the Russian brigade began during the night of July 6. The Russians attacked the Japanese position in the darkness. No particulars of the engagement are yet obtainable, but it is believed that a severe fight occurred. The Japanese force of 25,000 which was advancing toward Mukden has now fallen back. Similar backward movements are reported from other points. Chinese report that General Kuroki's headquarters have been established at Fenchui pass.

ASKED MANY QUESTIONS.

Candidates For Rhodes Scholarship Returned From Victoria.

Several Vancouver young men, who are essaying the Rhodes scholarship, returned this morning from Victoria, where their final qualifying examination took place yesterday. It was an oral examination, conducted by Mr. Alexander Robinson, Superintendent of Education, Chief Justice Hunter, and Mr. Justice Duff.

The examination yesterday was directed with a view of personal fitness, and was quite practical. Some of the questions were decidedly startling, and the young men returned today with the idea that qualification consisted not altogether in knowledge of the classics or an intimate acquaintance with the higher mathematics.

Each candidate was called before the board alone, and for a quarter of an hour was plied with questions. The first of these related to family history and interests, and then followed questions of a very general character.

Did you work your own way through college or did your father pay your way?

What use will you make of the scholarship if you get it?

What are your plans if you don't get it?

Are you interested in sports, and what kind?

These and many other questions were asked, first by one examiner and then another.

Previous to going before the committee all the candidates underwent a medical examination at the hands of Dr. Davie.

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DENIES REPORT OF DRINKING.

Assistant Secretary Loomis Receives Report on Brother's Disappearance.

Washington, July 9.—When Acting Secretary Loomis returned from New York, where he had been to consult the officers of the Kaiser Wilhelm regarding the disappearance of his brother, F. K. Loomis, he found on his desk at the state department the expected report on the same subject by W. H. Ellis, Kent Loomis' traveling companion. The report is voluminous, entering with great detail into every incident of the trip from New York to Plymouth. Acting Secretary Loomis found that Mr. Ellis is unable to throw any light on the disappearance. Mr. Ellis reports that Mr. Loomis had not been drinking to excess, and when he last saw him he was on the deck, about 11 o'clock, and that there was nothing in his appearance to indicate that he was not in full control of himself and in possession of all his faculties.

DOES HILL CONTROL?

Phoenix People Say He Is Master of the Granby.

(Nelson Daily News.)

R. Machin, the well-known commercial traveler, is in the city from the Boundary country. Mr. Machin says that while he was in Phoenix he heard the matter of James J. Hill's control of the Granby mines discussed a great deal and the consensus of opinion was that he had secured the control by uniting his holdings of the stock of the company with that of one of the other large holders. The people of Phoenix are fully satisfied that Hill is in the saddle so far as the Granby is concerned and will drive its affairs in whatever direction suits him best. They point, he says, to the numerous changes which have recently taken place in the personnel of the leading employees of the company, and seem to consider that it is corroborative evidence which goes to prove that the change in control has eventuated.

A great deal of regret is expressed in the camp, he says, over the departure of W. Y. Williams, who has been superintendent since the Granby took hold of the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides mineral claims. They have no fault to find with Mr. Hodges, the new manager, who is a very competent man, and who doubtless will fill the position of superintending the mine as well as Mr. Williams has. They express regret, however, over the fact that a man who had so much to do with the development of the Granby mines, and who has been an important factor in the upbuilding of their city, should be sidetracked by a company he has done so much and labored so faithfully for it. It must be said, however, to the credit of Mr. Williams, that he has only kind words to say of the company and the new manager.

There is considerable talk in Greenwood, he says, about the rich mineral belt near the city. The development of the belt is giving such good results that in time it promises to add greatly to the importance of Greenwood. Two or three dividend payers have already been developed in the belt and recent developments promise to add as many more dividend payers to the list in the immediate future. The Boundary country, with its mining development and the railway building, is in a very prosperous condition, he declares.

TEST THE KIDNEYS.

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LOGGERS' TROUBLES.

Association Member Explains Origin of Grievances.

According to the Vancouver World, the loggers are still pressing members of the provincial legislature to use their influence in securing the passage of a bill legalizing, temporarily, the export of logs. Briefly, the history of their trouble, as given by one of their number today, is this:

"Taking advantage of the statutes as they were three years ago, a number of operators made contracts with American mills to supply logs at a price agreed upon, this price in the majority of cases representing a profit, approximately, of 45 per cent. In order to carry out the contracts, large sums were invested in timber limits and in plant. But the millmen brought pressure to bear upon the government and an order-in-council was passed prohibiting the export of logs from lands held under special license. Straightway the banks and the manufacturers had the loggers at their mercy. From that time to this the loggers have been operating without profit, for the four interested mills and the three banks work so well together that if a logger has a disagreement with one mill he finds it quite unnecessary to go to any other mill or to any of the banks. He will get no assistance.

"In the States things are different. Rockefeller, Morgan, Hill and a number of other moneyed men have bought up nearly all the stumpage on that side of the line. They are neither loggers nor millmen. They help the loggers to keep up prices so that the latter will be able to pay them stumpage dues. In order to effect this, a general association has been formed, and if a logger is in tight circumstances, he does not have to dispose of his product at a sacrifice. The association will take it off his hands.

"In British Columbia, however, the government owns the stumpage. There are no moneyed men back of the loggers to help keep up prices. On the other hand, the government helps the millmen instead of, like the Morgan-Hill-Rockefeller combine, upholding the hands of the logger.

"A comparison of prices is interesting. For flooring the mills here pay $6.50. In the United States they pay $9. For commercial lumber the British Columbia manufacturers pay from $3.50 to $5. In the United States they pay $7 to $9."

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CHIEF JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER, L.L.D.
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Democrats For Parker

(Continued from Page One.)

tempted. The proceedings, up to the time of the receipt of the telegram became known, were tame.

It was 5:36 when Chairman Clark called the convention to order after recess. It was agreed that nominating speeches for the vice presidency should be limited to ten minutes and seconding speeches to three of five minutes each. The roll of states then was called for the presentation of candidates for vice president. Even at this time the galleries were less than half full and great areas of vacant seats were visible. Alabama gave way to Illinois, and Freeman B. Morris spoke for that state. Mr. Morris took the platform to name James R. Williams of Illinois. Colorado yielded to Washington and Chairman Clark recognized Mr. Frederick C. Robertson of that state who spoke for ex-Senator George Turner. Connecticut yielded to Indiana and Delegate Spencer of that state seconded the nomination of Williams of Illnios. Deleware gave way to West Virginia and the name of Henry G. Davis of that state was placed in nomination. Senator Dubois of Idaho was the next speaker, and he rose to second the nomination of George Turner of Washington. David Overmeyer of Kansas placed former Senator William A. Harris of that state in nomination in a brief speech from the floor.

The conference committee reached the hall at 9:35. The chairman recognized John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi. Mr. Williams explained the purport of Mr. Parker's telegram, which he handed to Governor Vardaman to read to the convention.

He then asked Senator Tillman to read a message to be sent to Judge Parker, which had been prepared at a conference between Senators Hill, Tillman, Cormack and other leaders. The telegram read as follows: "The platform adopted by this convention is silent on the question of the monetary standard because it is not regarded by us as a possible issue in this campaign and only campaign issues were mentioned in the platform, therefore, there is nothing in the views expressed by you in the telegram just received which would preclude a man entertaining them from accepting a nomination on said platform."

Senator Tillman, after reading the message, explained his own stand. While he was speaking Mr. Bryan entered the hall. As the senator concluded there was a short-lived burst of applause, but it was evident the delegates were in no mood to waste time in demonstrations. Mr. Bryan then rose and came to the front of the rostrum. His face was pale and drawn with illness, his voice weak and hoarse. He spoke with great effort but quietly and with self-control. Mr. Bryan briefly reviewed the work of the committee on resolution in regard to a financial plank. He wanted the wording of the message to Judge Parker changed, and announced that he would proposed an amendment. Senator Cannack defended the position of Judge Parker, and he was followed by Mr. Bryan, who concluded his remarks at 10:21 p. m.

John Sharp Williams appeared, and, for the first time, showed great resentment in replying to Bryan. He declared that, despite his protestations, Bryan was the one man in the convention who had sought to prevent harmony. Mr. Williams, in closing, moved the previous question. Mr. Bryan was again recognized. He withdrew his amendment to the Parker telegram in the interest of harmony. The roll call was ordered on Williams' telegram to Parker, and it was carried.

Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, was nominated for vice-president on the first ballot. He received 652 votes. The various states which supported other candidates, changed their votes and the nomination was made by acclamation.

The convention then adjourned sine die.

Grand Theatre.—The special attraction at the Grand theatre this week will be the famous "Dutch team," Legge and Daniel (Mr. and Mrs. Will Legge). During their last engagement they drew big crowds, and this time they have an entirely new sketch, which is sure to be a favorite. The booking was a particularly good one for this week, but in addition Manager Jamieson decided to have this specialty also. "The Fatal Rose of Red," a new illustrated song will be rendered by Mederic Roberts. The moving pictures are as good as usual, while plenty of amusement is promised when McCune and Grant (Frank and May) eccentric acrobats and horizontal bar experts, put on their act. The three Millards will present a humorous musical sketch, "Willie Green's Visit." "Leonhardt," a comedy juggler, is said to be one of the best, while Will King, Hebrew impersonator, is an artist in his line. This popular theatre continues to draw huge crowds, and each week the programme seems better than the previous one.

A Strenuous Objection.—Last night late, on Government street, a band of young fellows strolling down by the causeway, happened to pass a stranger coming from James bay direction. One of the party somewhat carelessly let fly a copious helping of tobacco expectoration, and the fluid just nicely caught the stranger on the front of his white duck pantaloons, below the knee, making a chocolate-colored pattern which his artistic taste did not approve. "They'd clap you in jail for doing that in California, where I come from," he said to the spitter; "and just you wipe that off or I'll punch your head into turnip pulp," he added, threateningly. The spitter refused to obey and returned an offensive answer. The man in ducks then grappled with him and the prospects for a first-class Saturday evening brawl were magnificent. The language employed by both sides was exceedingly ornate and sulphureous, the stranger from the south having a vocabulary that was stunning in its profusion of uncomplimentary phrases. Fortunately, friends of both parties rushed to the rescue and pulled the principals apart, without any further damage than laceration of the feelings by hard words. The appearance of a tall, blue apparition with a suspicious glint of brass here and there about it, was taken as a motion to adjourn, which they did sine die.

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Daring Robbery In James Bay

Home of Mrs Winterburn Entered Money and Jewelry Taken.

Robber Got in Through Window While Small Child Was in House.

The home of Mrs. Winterburn, wife of Fred. C. Winterburn, engineer on the steamer Danube, on Parry street, James bay, was entered by a burglar on Friday night, who got away with $50 in ten-dollar bills and a gold ring and also a chain, but this Mrs. Winterburn found on the grass near the bedroom window next morning and her eldest son, Freddie, picked up two gold rings in the garden, which the thief also had evidently dropped in his flight. The robbery was an especially bold one, as it took place about 9 o'clock and several people were on the street. In fact, two boys, George Mlies and Freddie Casey, saw a man come out of one of the front room windows. Casey says he can swear to him. The boys describe him as being a tall, clean-shaven man wearing a brown suit and black hat. Mr. Cooper, of Brown & Cooper, while returning home met a man answering to this description walking towards town.

The thief evidently had made himself acquainted with the family arrangements. Mr. Winterburn left by the Danube on Thursday and on Friday evening Mrs. Winterburn went out with her baby, Dorothy, and left her second son, Leslie, aged three, asleep in an iron cot near the bedroom window. Freddie, the eldest son, was out cycling. He returned to the house about 9 o'clock and entered by the back door, which, like the front door, was locked. He went into the kitchen with his dog, lighted a lamp and read until Mrs. Winterburn came in, about ten minutes later. One of the bedroom windows had been left open for ventilation and Mrs. Winterburn noticed that the end of the curtain was hanging out, but thought the wind had blown it there and took no further notice of it until Freddie heard a noise like something striking a window and drew her attention to it. They at once went into the bedroom and found everything in confusion. The mattress was turned back on the bed, the jewel box opened and the furniture thrown all about the room. Curiously enough, Leslie was sound asleep in his cot. The burglar must have displaced the furniture before Freddie came in and hidden as soon as he heard him, for otherwise the dog would have discovered the intruder. The thief had only time to ransack the bedroom, as a drawer full of silver in the dining-room was untouched. Fortunately Mrs. Winterburn was wearing several of her rings and had some of her money with her, and a silver locket and another chain were found on the bedroom floor. As soon as she discovered the matter the police were communicated with and they at once visited the house. Detective Palmer is of the opinion that someone had been watching the place from the property next door, as there is a small shack there and it contained a number of sacks and cloths which looked as if they had been slept upon. The thief left in a violent hurry, as the ivy which was growing up the window is broken down as if he had kicked it away by suddenly scrambling out of the window. Mrs. Winterburn was seen last night and gave the above particulars. The reporter had hard work to obtain an interview as Mrs. Winterburn and her neighbor, Mrs. Miles, were very nervous after their fright.

Up to late last night the police had made no arrest, but they hope to get the robber if he has not left the city.

CITY CHURCHES

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Services: Holy communion 8 a. m.; morning service and litany 11 a. m.; children's service 3:30 p. m.; evening service 7 p. m. Preachers: Morning, Rev. J. Ard; evening, Archdeacon Scriven. The music set for the day follows:

Morning.

Voluntary—Andante Graziose ..... Hamilton Robinson
Venite ..... Farrant
Psalms for 10th morning....Cath. Psalter
Te Deum ..... Woodward
Benedictus ..... Langdon
Litany .....
Hymns ..... 260, 290 and 223
Voluntary—Fantasia ..... Tschirch

Evening.

Voluntary—Melodie ..... Gustav Dethler
Processional Hymn 298
Psalms for 10th evening ..Cath. Psalter
Magnificat ..... Woodward
Nunc Dimittis ..... Langdon
Hymns ..... 191, 232 and 530
Vesper Hymn ..... M.S.
Recessional Hymn 274
Voluntary—Chorus ..... Jules Gruson

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8, matins, litany and sermon at 11, evensong and sermon at 7. The music is as follows:

Morning.

Organ Voluntary .....
Venite and Psalms .....Cath. Psalter
Te Deum—1st Setting .....Cath. Psalter
Benedictus .....Troutbeck
Hymns ..... 4, 240 and 164
Organ Voluntary .....

Evening.

Organ Voluntary .....
Psalms ..... Cath. Psalter
Magnificat .....Barnby
Nunc Dimittis .....S. John
Hymns ..... 265, 370 and 24
Vesper Hymn .....M.S.
Organ Voluntary .....

ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH.

Morning.

Dr. Grisdale, bishop of Qu-Appelle, will preach at morning and evening services.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH.

Holy eucharist 8 a. m.; matins and litany 11 a. m.

Hymns ..... 4, 290 and 221

Evening.

Psalms 109, 110, 113
Magnificat 295
Nunc Dimittis .....Monk
Hymns .....598, 260 and 31
Vesper 1

Preacher, Rev. E. G. Miller. Children's flower service 2:30 p. m. Flowers will be distributed to the city hospitals.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. E. H. Shanks, the celebrated Australian evangelist, will occupy the pulpit of First Presbyterian church this morning. Mrs. Shanks, who is an excellent vocalist, will render a solo. In the evening Rev. Dr. Campbell, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit. Junior Christian Endeavor Society at 10 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Musical selections as follows:

Morning.

Psalm 116
Hymns .....79, 67 and 50
Anthem—The Lord Is Mindful of His..
Own .....Emerson
Solo—O Divine Redeemer .....Gounod
Mrs. Shanks.

Evening.

Hymns ..... 70, 263, 160 and 168
Anthem—For a Season Called to Part.
.....Lambillotte

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., and will be conducted by Rev. A. Ewing, who will also be the preacher for the day. The musical portion is as follows:

Morning.

Organ—Voix Seraphique ..... Maunder
Psalm 30
Anthem—Consider and Hear Me ..Pfluger
Contralto solo, Miss McCoy.
Hymns ..... 1, 556 and 559
Solo—Consider the Lilies .....Topliff
Mrs. Wm. Gregson.
Organ—Marche Solonelle ..... Mailly

Evening.

Organ—Communion in E .....Batiste
Psalm 76
Anthem—Sun of My Soul ..... Dunstan
Solos by Mrs. Staneland and Miss Bishop.
Hymns ..... 430 and 368
Baritone Solo .....
F. Waddington.
Organ—Fanfare in D ..... Marchant

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CHURCH OF OUR LORD.

There will be services at 11 and 7, with sermons by Rev. H. J. Wood. The music follows:

Morning.

Organ—Prelude ..... A. Carnall
Venite and Psalms—As set .....
Te Deum—9th morning, 2nd set .....
Jubilate—V. .....Mercer
Hymns ..... 101, 140 and 191
Organ—March .....Udden

Evening.

Organ—Andante ..... J. W. Elliott
Psalms—As set .....
Magnificat—VI. .....Mercer
Nunc Dimittis—VII .....Mercer
Hymns ..... 384, 569 and 469
Organ—Marche Anglaise ..... S. Clarke

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ST. JOHN'S.

Morning preacher, Rev. H. A. Collison; evening, Rev. A. J. S. Ard. The music follows:

Morning.

Psalms—As set .....
Te Deum—3rd Alt. .....
Jubilate .....Goodson
Hymns ..... 370, 260 and 252

Evening.

Processional Hymn 166
Magnificat .....Battishill
Nunc Dimittis ..... Dr. Monk
Hymns ..... 176, 629 and 24
Vesper—Lord Keep Us Safe .....

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CENTENNIAL METHODIST.

Rev. J. P. Westman, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. E. H. Shanks, an American evangelist of high standing, will take charge of the service. Mrs. Shanks, a noted singer, will assist in the service by singing a solo. All seats are free and the public are invited. Musical programme follows:

Organ Voluntary .....
Hymn .....Duke Street
Anthem—I Will Sing of Thy Power
.....Sullivan
Hymn .....
Solo—The Star of Bethlehem .....
Mrs. E. H. Shanks.
Offertoire .....
Solo—The Day Is Ended .....
Miss Haughton.
Hymn ..... St. Peter
Dismissal .....

METROPOLITAN METHODIST.

The pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Orangemen, accompanied by the Sons of England, will attend the morning service in a body. Classes, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Everybody welcome to all the services.

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Divine worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., will preach at both services. The subject of the evening discourse will be, "The Real Judgment." Sunday school and Bible classes meet at 2:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at the close of the evening service. All are cordially welcomed.

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CALVARY BAPTIST.

Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A., pastor. At 11 a. m. Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin, B. A., will preach, and at 7 p. m. the pastor. The evening service will be a memorial service for the late H. J. Galbraith. Sunday school and Bible classes, 2:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U., Monday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST.

Morning service at 11 o'clock, preaching by Rev. J. F. Vichert. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Evening service at 7 o'clock, preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin. Everybody is cordially invited to any and all of these services.

SPIRITUALISTS.

R. H. Kneeshaw will hold a meeting at his residence, 155 Superior street, on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The subject of discussion will be "The Planet Mars; Its Aspect and Inhabitants." Admission to these meetings is free. An invitation is extended to all. Psychic readings at close.

GARDEN PARTY.

Programme of Music by the Fifth Regiment Band.

Following is the programme to be rendered by the fine band of the Fifth Regiment at the garden party given under the auspices of the ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church on Wednesday evening next at the Douglas Gardens, commencing at 8 o'clock:

March—The Main Chance .....Schremser
Overture—Poet et Paysan .....Suppe
Idyll—Hearts and Flowers .....Tobani
Selection—Iolanth ..... Sullivan
Med. Selection—World Beater ....O'Hare
Intermission.
Selection—Princess Chic .....Herbert
(a) Song for Cornet—Asthore ....Trotere
Sergt. North, soloist.
(b) Singing Number—Tessie ....Anderson
Selection—Prince of Pilsen .....Luders
Minuet—The Celebrated .....Paderewski
Med. Selection—Scraps ..... Finn

PROMINENT CITIZEN SUICIDES.

Philadelphia, July 9.—John Field, postmaster here during the incumbency of John Wanamaker as postmaster-general, and president of the Young, Smith Company, wholesale dealers in dry goods and notions, while temporarily insane today committed suicide by shooting himself. He was one of the best known Methodist laymen in the country and had, from humble beginning, acquired a fortune in business. He had been under constant surveillance for some time because of his condition. His mind was affected by an attack of diabetes.

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R. MARPOLE,
General Superintendent.

Vancouver, B. C., June 29, 1904.

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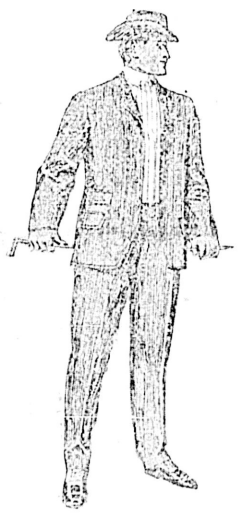

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MEDICOS MEET IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

For the first time in its thirty-seven years of history the Canadian Medical Association will meet in British Columbia. It is not known how many members will be in attendance, but it is quite certain that the number will be large. The meeting will take place in Vancouver on the 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th of August proximo. The visit will be extended to Victoria before the members return East. The circular, which has been received, announcing the arrangements that have been made, proclaims temptingly that "the opportunity to visit Victoria, an Outpost of the Empire, and Vancouver the Pride of the West, should not be lost sight of." Of course, Victoria is given the first place of mention in order that we may not feel badly over the meeting being held in Vancouver. The people of Victoria, however, will not take umbrage at that fact, and will, we feel certain, join heartily with the citizens of Vancouver in making the stay of the medical men pleasant and interesting while in the Province. The visitors will represent the leading members of the profession throughout Canada, and will include a sprinkling from the United States. So far as the proceedings of the association is concerned it will be of little local interest to those outside of the ranks of the medical profession, the papers to be read being mainly a technical treatment of technical subjects. What will interest the citizens of Vancouver will be their entertainment "after hours" and at the close of the conference. As a matter of fact, the members of the Medical Association are not coming here to confine their attention to the abstruse problems involved in the discussion of "spinal bifida," "actinomycosis" or "chronic cystitis." They are coming for their health as well, and incidentally to have a good time and see life as it is in the West. We do not think that any representative committee of British Columbia will undertake to guarantee them a full programme on the latter score; but we have no doubt that the average medical man will not fail to take advantage of the many opportunities that will be presented to him. British Columbia has become noted throughout Canada for its hospitable treatment of visitors, and we feel certain they will go away in a most appreciative mood.

In Vancouver arrangements will be made for yachting trips, excursions by steamer and rail, receptions, a banquet or ball, and a visit to New Westminster and to the salmon canneries on the Fraser river. In Victoria, no doubt there will be the usual entertainments which come within the special purview of the Tourists' Association, consisting of drives to the various points of local interest, an excursion up the line, and possibly a trip to Sooke to see the fish traps there. Other arrangements are being made for trips up the coast to Skagway, Atlin and Dawson, via the Yukon & White Pass Railway; also for hunting excursions and mountain climbing. It will be of interest to the bacteriologists of the party to study the special forms of our microbes in the higher altitudes. There may even be the danger, if the whole programme in view is carried out that the medicos will be only too glad to get back to their Eastern homes for a season of rest and recreation.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PROGRAMME OF PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

Lord Monk Bretton at the annual meeting of the Board of Trade spoke somewhat cautiously with respect to the "opinions and hopes" of Mr. Chamberlain in connection with his propaganda of preferential trade relations for the Empire. This was due largely to the limitations honorably imposed on him by his past relations with the late Colonial Secretary as private secretary. If he had been at liberty to freely interpret the views of that statesman from the knowledge he undoubtedly acquired behind the scenes, his remarks would have been rendered very interesting indeed. Subsequent private interviews failed in eliciting anything very much more definite. Lord Monk Bretton has not been in England for six months, and could tell us little that is new respecting the state of feeling in Great Britain. In his remarks he laid special stress upon two facts; one was the conservative modes of political thought in the Old Country, and the other was the potential character of the resources of the greater of the colonial possessions. These two must be carefully considered in conjunction in arriving at a conclusion as to the possible outcome of Mr. Chamberlain's agitation. We hardly require to be told that the people of Great Britain weigh well every proposition laid before them, especialy one affecting the status of free trade, which has entered into the very fibre of political traditions of the country. Mr. Chamberlain's vigorous and apparently sudden enunciation of his policy of preferential trade was startling in its boldness, and naturally created a tremendous amount of discussion and opposition. The British people were not prepared to assimilate doctrines so much in variance with the pure Cobden diet of so many years standing. It was a seven days' wonder while it lasted. Then Mr. Chamberlain, after organizing a commission of enquiry, vanished into Egypt to recruit his health, which had suffered from so spirited a campaign. Since then nothing has happened of a specially new character, and figuratively speaking his contemporaries have been chewing the cud of reflection.

What has happened is no doubt thoroughly in accord with the plans of the promoters of the new policy. It would not have been wise to have stalled the public with too much discussion on the subject. The average Britisher wants time to think quietly over a proposition, and when he approaches it again in an active way he will do so with a less rude shock to his preconceptions. At first sight, anything so revolutionary was simply an outrage on settled prejudices. To men with weak hearts it was even dangerous. It was almost equivalent to proposing that another story should be erected on the Bank of England. The president of that institution would probably faint. We have, therefore, to study carefully the peculiar temperament of the British mind before speculating upon the future of the proposal. It is, while slow in its operations in receding from a conviction once established, nevertheless a very sane temperament. Once the British mind begins to move in an opposite direction it moves with force and often with rapidity. Let the traditional country squire be approached with an offer of marriage for his daughter by a man of whom he has not thought, or thought not favorably. He will storm violently, swear voluminously, and remain obdurate for some time. The young man who has knowledge of his prospective father-in-law's disposition will not die of sudden disappointment. He will wait. He knows that with time the old man will relent and relent suddenly. So, Mr. Chamberlain has attacked the heart of Britain politically. He knows he has the young lady's affections. Time will do the rest. There is a very large and influential element in Great Britain that is in accord with Mr. Chamberlain. There has been a strong undercurrent of thought at work for several years. The greatest of her statesmen, including Lord Salisbury, have recognized in the industrial conditions elements that induce to grave anxiety. There has been much talk of the necessity for technical training to improve methods and other temporizing expedients. Even the vague and academic wanderings of Lord Rosebery's thoughts have anticipated some necessary and impending change in the economic condition of things. His mind, however, is not constructive in its genius. It needed the practical mind of Joe Chamberlain, who has dealt with concrete propositions all his life, to give practical expression to the requirements of the country, and he was the only man strong enough and great enough in the United Kingdom to take the inevitable step. While today the Unionist Government in power is divided in the sympathy of its followers as to the views of Mr. Chamberlain, there is no doubt that the leaders of that party are in favor of his proposals. In the necessity, however, to keep the Unionist party together Mr. Balfour has announced his attitude as that of "an open mind," an expression worthy of his brilliant powers of generalization. It is necesary to keep the government in power long enough to allow the policy of preferential trade to develop. Mr. Chamberlain on the outside is stronger for the cause than he would be as a member of the administration. It would be fatal for the success of the propaganda to precipitate an election while the issue is in a process of incubation. In the meantime the commission of enquiry, which is most comprehensive in the scope of the subjects for investigation, will go on and formulate and submit its report. The agitation will then be renewed with tremendous force and the political battle of the century will be fought. Upon the decision will depend possibly the fate of the Empire: that is to say, whether its outlying portions that are now self-governing, shall remain and form part of a great confederacy, politically and commercially allied with the Mother Country on a basis of uniform relations, or shall be allowed to drift into independent and distinct powers. What are called the self-governing colonies are in a condition of transition. Development, as nations go in respect to rise from small beginnings, has been rapid. Their relations with Great Britain, though satisfactory and pleasant and sympathetic, are anomalous in many respects. The present status cannot remain permanent. Evolution must continue until it reaches a stage of complete affiliation and identification with the interests and aspirations of a single Empire, or another stage of separate, complete autonomy for each.

The colonies of Canada, Australia, and, in all probability, South Africa, are practically ready for the change. Especially have the former two indicated unmistakably their desire to enter into closer commercial relations with the Empire on the lines suggested by Mr. Chamberlain. Canada is a unit in its support of his policy. Our own idea has been that, by the steady pursuance of a policy which has brought about uniform postage, a Pacific Cable and trans-Pacific steamship lines, will ultimately, and not so far distantly, so bind the Empire in ties of self-interest as to practically be only broken by a wrench that would mean the wreck of the whole fabric. If Great Britain were to spurn the efforts of the colonies to enter into such commercial compact for the mutual benefit of all the parts, and in a great political campaign on the issue declare unmistakably against them, then the ambitions of Canada at least would, in all probability, be diverted into new channels, and the thoughts of our people would turn in the direction of a destiny absolutely our own. The example of Canada in such a contingency would undoubtedly influence the action of sister colonies, as it has unmistakably done in the past, and Great Britain would be face to face with the problem of complete isolation—the parent trunk stripped of its branches. We fully recognize the strength which Great Britain is to us, and that is the reason why we wish to retain a connection which is also dear to us as a matter of sentiment. But Great Britain has not fully realized its weakness without its colonies, confronted and surrounded as it is by an array of hostile tariffs. Chamberlain has recognized the danger and he has given the warning note, which to a nation not steeped in fancied security of its present position and blinded by free trade superstitions would have come as a trumpet blast to its people. The question of the relative merits of Free Trade and Protection is merely a matter of conditions. In some circumstances Free Trade, as once in the past, might be the greatest of all protections; in other circumstances, as we have them now, a tariff wall surrounding the possessions of the Empire, with favored clauses in respect to each, would mean the realization of free trade in its widest form possible for the Empire. As Mr. Chamberlain has so wisely expressed it, if we are to form part of an Empire we must possess some advantages in trade, in self-interest, as well as sentiment, that we would not otherwise possess. If the colonies are to give preferences, they must get preferences. Otherwise sentiment will wear itself threadbare. The question of defence, which is being constantly being intruded as one of the advantages we possess as a compensation, is largely a bogey. If the considerations involved in a commercial arrangement of mutual and reciprocal benefits is carried into effect, questions of defence will speedily solve themselves in accordance. Canada wants nothing for which she cannot give a quid pro quo. Great Britain should learn a lesson from some recent incidents, which, if they have had an effect at all upon the relations with the Empire, have been to cool the ardor of Imperialism in Canada, and the sooner her people fall in line with the manifest wishes of her colonies, the better for the realization of that closer and permanent union—the fond dream of all Britons who wish the Empire well, and whose ambition it is to see her achieve the greatest and widest possibilities.

EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES.

We are glad that our correspondent, Mr. Pineo, is going to discuss the advantages to Victoria of becoming an educational centre. It is possible that the views of Mr. Pineo and those of the Colonist may not harmonize in some matters of detail. We assume at the outset that he is an educationist of the academic class, who believes in the pure development of the intellect as the highest form of training, and as the best preparation for the tasks of life. We do not wholly subscribe to that view. We believe that all training of a proper character, whether it be manual, mechanical, professional or commercial, is of a highly educative character, and in these days of specialism much more important than training with no special, definite object in view. The ordinary well-educated young man or woman, without the education, which Confucius taught should enable him or her to perform some appointed commission well, is just as apt, or a little more apt to make a failure in life than his fellow with perhaps a better stock of vitality, not dissipated in too close, hard study, who was less brilliant in school, but who was thrown on his own resources at an earlier period of life and had to acquire his education along with his livelihood. We do not fail to anticipate the objection that making money or getting on in the world is not the sole standard of success; but nevertheless the man who is not equipped for the struggles of life, which making a living involves, is not well educated no matter what his scholastic acquirements may be. Self-support ordinarily is one of the responsibilities thrown upon every man when he reaches the age of maturity; and his training should take note of what his responsibilities are likely to be. There has been a good deal of talk of a university in British Columbia, and we appreciate the value of it from many points of view. Otherwise we would not urge so strongly the advantages of securing such facilities for Victoria. A university, however, should be founded on the lines of technical and industrial training in conformity with the requirements of development of the resources and industries peculiar to this Province rather than on lines of purely Arts courses. For students having in view a professional career, an Arts course is more or less a necessity; but professional men in any event must be largely in the minority. Moreover, no person possessing the advantages of the literature there is at hand on every side, who has a desire to read, need lack the qualifications of those who have graduated in Arts, whether he be a mechanic, a merchant or a doctor. It is of daily experience to find men who have had no university training well versed in letters.

What we had specially in mind, however, in advocating that citizens should turn their attention to making this an educational centre as part of a scheme of converting Victoria into a famous residential city, was schools for boys and girls more in the nature, say, of Harrow and Eton, which would entail no burdens on the public exchequer. In the matter of free public schools Victoria is well supplied, perhaps not well enough in the estimation of some, perhaps too well in the estimation of others. There is a class of persons—and they include probably the great majority who would come to settle here with means as a place of retirement from active life—who prefer private schools, for the tuition in which they prefer to pay. We have some such schools, and of a very good class indeed, but not extensive enough to meet the requirements on a large scale. A want of that kind properly supplied would form the greatest inducement to the class we have in mind to come and reside. It would also draw largely from young students in all parts of the Province, who now are sent East or to Europe, and from adjoining states and elsewhere. These schools would also form recruiting grounds for a university. We believe the suggestion is well worthy the careful consideration of citizens who have large property and business interests. There is no certainty that a Provincial university, if established, would be located in Victoria; but private collegiate schools of the character outlined would be independent of Provincial aid, being self-supporting, and would afford equal, if not greater, advantages to the city.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

CONCERNING THE CORRECT TIME.

Sir—In your issue of Friday an article appeared under the above heading, in which the following statement is made: "At the outset it may be stated that there is little if any doubt on the part of those who have looked into it, that the city time is often wrong by from one and a half to two minutes." That statement is altogether untrue, as the city clock is always within a few seconds of the actual time of the 120th meridian, which was by an act of the legislature some years ago declared to be the legal standard time for the province.

I have been operating a transit instrument for the last 30 years, and have been giving the time to, and rating chronometers for, hundreds of experienced navigators, and have never had a complaint that the time given was incorrect; whereas, if it had been wrong by one and a half or two minutes, as "those who have looked into it" say the city time is, it would have placed them from 20 to 30 miles out of their true position at sea, and would have caused endless trouble.

Among my friends are experienced navigators who take the time by sextant and artificial horizon, all frequently compare time after taking observations, and it is very rarely that there is more than a second difference between us; and when observations taken by such different methods produce the same results, I think it is a satisfactory proof that the time thus obtained is correct.

Mr. Wilson in his letter says the time signals are received direct at Vancouver and Victoria through automatic repeaters at Fort William, Winnipeg and Swift Current; but they do not come direct from McGill Observatory, but from the main office of the C. P. R. at Montreal, which office receives them direct from McGill, and then transmits them by hand over their service; so that before they reach Victoria the current is broken and picked up again four times, and there may be other causes of loss of time in transit that we are not aware of.

For my part, I would rather trust for accuracy to observations taken on the spot by competent observers, with reliable instruments, than to electric signals transmitted from 3,000 miles away, when the current is broken four or five times before it reaches its destination.

The clock in front of Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell's premises doubtless shows the time as they receive it from the C. P. R., but it does not show the actual time of 120th meridian (which is the only legal time for the province), as it is always about a minute slow.

My clock on Government street, and the City Hall clock, are and always have been kept to the time of the 120th meridian, and as their variation is not more than four or five seconds in a week, any person who sets his watch by the first tap of the bell at any hour, may be assured that his watch is showing correct time.

CHAS. E. REDFERN.

MORE MISSING BUOYS.

Sir—Having just returned from the Northern waters of this province, and seen a copy of the Colonist for the 19th of June, in which a correspondent gives a list of missing buoys, I think it my duty to ask you to add to that number the Sparrowhawk Rock buoy near Port Simpson.

It is a matter of grave regret that our buoy service should have drifted into this deplorable condition—buoys missing and misplaced. The authorities at Ottawa will, I trust, realize before a grave disaster takes place, that our buoy and beacon service is not child's play, and cannot be carried out efficiently except by those with a due appreciation of the importance of the matter in hand and the knowledge of a marine surveyor. An inquiry into the present carrying out of our buoy service is certainly in order.

ANOTHER BRITISH COLUMBIA SHIPMASTER.

July 8, 1904.

VICTORIA AN EDUCATIONAL CENTRE.

Sir—In an editorial this morning you very properly congratulate Victoria upon the passage, by so large a majority, of the supplementary hotel site bylaw. This event you regard as an evidence that Victoria is awakening and adopting a more progressive policy, and you very aptly suggest that now she should turn her attention to developing along educational lines.

This subject, Mr. Editor, appeals to me as of such vital importance that I sincerely hope that the initial suggestion you have thus given will be responded to very generally by our progressive citizens, not only through the columns of the press, but in other and more practical ways.

I am sure that all those who are ambitious to see promoted the greatest good to our city and country will agree with me when I say that whatever material benefits may accrue to Victoria, as the result of the completion of the C. P. R. hotel project, these could never compare with the larger and more far-reaching good, material as well as otherwise, that would result from a generous development of our educational possibilities.

Several years ago Victoria voted $150,000 to be applied to the purpose of filling the unsightly James Bay flats. I do not think that any public-spirited citizen begrudges the outlay, as not only will a disagreeable blot be removed from the centre of our city, but property values not only in the immediate vicinity, but throughout the city are being enhanced thereby. But the moral is, that if we can thus cheerfully submit to an increase in taxation for purposes of a largely material character, we should much more readily expend money and effort to improve the standard of our educational institutions that thereby the youth of the present and succeeding generations may be prepared for larger citizenship and better qualified to develop the boundless resources of our country.

Victoria has much to do in this respect to bring herself into favorable comparison with other towns of Canada and the neighboring states. She has yet more to do to justify the hopes of those who would have her become notably the "Queen City of the West." The Canadian climax of Western travel, the "Gateway to the Orient," favored by nature above all others in respect to climate and beautiful surroundings, she possesses the potency of becoming the most notable city on the Pacific Coast—the tourists' Mecca, the homeseekers' paradise, the Athens of the West, and a great metropolis of commerce.

There are latent forces in our city sufficient for the fulfilment of all of these ideals, if they could but be freed and applied thereto.

With your permission, Mr. Editor, I should like in succeeding issues to direct the attention of your readers to a few of our educational problems.

A. J. PINEO.

THE BAND INCIDENT.

Sir—I would like to use a little of your valuable space, to show "One Who Knows More" where he stands. In last evening's Times "One Who Knows More" says that the remarks of "One Who Knows" would have been reasonable if there had been "no other side" to the question! Well, I want to say that there is "no other side" to the question, except to "One Who Knows more." I will not question the actions of the Council and the Tourist Association in deciding that they could not assist in sending the fine band of the Fifth Regiment to St. Louis; they are older than I am, and, perhaps, wiser. (But I would like to see a show of hands from the public.) It is indeed true, that the members of the band have blown themselves hoarse for charitable entertainments, and no one knows that better than "One Who Knows More"; but I will guarantee that "One Who Knows More" has never made himself hoarse singing for a charitable entertainment. As for the band appearing at St. Louis and making a laughing stock of the people of Victoria; it is strange that "One Who Knows More" has only read yesterday's Colonist, for if he had read other issues he would have seen that the band is to be augmented with musicians who are at the head of their class, on their respective instruments, and the band augmented in this way, with the good material they have at present, would necessarily make a band that Victorians would be proud to have representing them. Just to think that a public man, one who depends on the public, or, at least, the children of the public, for a livelihood, would advise the band to keep out of the so-called Musicians' Union! Let me say, that if the band had not been members of that same Musicians' Union they could not have worked in Vancouver on July 1, or in Seattle July 3 and 4. Now I suppose "One Who Knows More" thinks there is so much work here for a band that they do not need this outside work. Has "One Who Knows More" ever exerted himself to create work for the band? Has he ever attended one of the Drill Hall concerts, to add his "mite" to the support of the band? Far from it. He has only attended the concerts when he was hired by the band to do so, and was then handsomely paid for his services.

It is true that there was an occasion where members of the band refused to play, but "One Who Knows More" omitted saying that he asked said members to break the rules of the Musicians' Union in order to play, and that he was highly indignant because they would not be dictated to, and, in fact, has never got over it—hence his letter.

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Local News.

Memorial Service.—This evening in Calvary Baptist church a memorial service for the late H. J. Galbraith will take tae place of the usual religious exercises.

Visiting Divine.—Dr. Grisdale, Bishop of Qu'Appelle, who is in the city on a visit, will conduct the services at St. Savior's church today at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Farewell Sermon.—Rev. H. A. Collison will preach his last sermon at St. John's church today. He will leave for the North shortly, and then go to California, where he will assume his new duties.

Practice Shoot.—The Victoria Gun Club will hold a practice shoot at Langford Plains today. Prizes have been kindly offered by members of the club. A full practice is requested, so as to get in trim for the club trophy and exhibition shoots.

A Great Improvement.—Public comment on the new paving just laid down on lower Yates street is to the effect that it is a great improvement upon the lumpy condition of that busy thoroughfare in recent times. The new paving is expected to give important aid to traffic on that street, one of the busiest for vehicular traffic in the city.

At Mount Sicker.—Mining on Mount Sicker is as active as usual. The Tyee Company having bought a large number of claims adjoining and surrounding the famous Tyee mine, have employed an expert mineralogist who will put in the best part of the summer making examinations of the new purchases. The Richard III. mine has closed down for a short time.

I. O. O. F. Installation.—On Monday evening District Deputy Grandmaster Frank Nelson will install the new officers for the three lodges, I. O. O. F., Victoria, No. 1; Columbia, No. 2, and Dominion, No. 4. After the installation ice cream, strawberries and other toothsome refreshments will be served and there will be good songs and stirring speeches by members. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited to attend this gathering.

Doing Things.—With commendable speed Mayor Barnard has given notice that at the next meeting of the council he will recommend to the council a by-law to expropriate lot 171, on the corner of Humboldt and Government streets, and a bylaw to be known as the Fort Street and Cook Street Local Improvement Bylaw. The C. P. R. Company will contribute the sum of $20,000 toward the expropriation of lot 171, which will leave little, if any, for the city to provide.

The Glorious Twelfth.—Orangemen will leave here for Vancouver on the morning of July 12 to participate in the laying of the foundation stone of the first Orange hall in the province. A large gathering of Orangemen will be present, including some of very high rank from the Eastern provinces. All those who go over are assured of a good time. The Orangemen and the Sons of England will attend divine service at the Metropolitan church this morning, where an appropriate sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams. The Sons of England will leave the A. O. U. W. hall at 10:30 this morning for the church. The Orangemen will parade at the same time.

Swimming Class Notes.—Charles Knox, 14, Boys' Central School is the first to quality for a first-class swimming certificate this term. Nine boys and seven girls have qualified in long distance swimming. Twenty boys and fifteen girls have passed into the senior grade classes. C. Holmes leads for the Lieut.-Governor's medal in the boys' senior class. Albert Jones and Richard Catteral rank first and second. Miss Straith leads for the Lieut.-Governor's medal in girls' senior class. E. Hardie ranks first and the Misses Bishop and Rudd tie for second place. Average daily temperature of the water in the swimming pool has been 64 degrees.

Ladysmith Notes.—Bush fires are the order of the day between Ladysmith and the Extension mines. The government bridge near the Ladysmith Brewery was in great danger of being burnt down and was only saved just in the nick of time. Great progress is being made with the new short railway, which is being built from this city to the mines and very soon the men will be ready for the fine steel bridge which is to be erected over the Nanaimo river. The steamer Titania arrived here this morning for a load of coal for San Francisco as also did the Princess May on her way from Victoria for the north. The barque Servia has completed loading her cargo of coal for Nome and is now ready for sea.

Garden Party.—One of the chief attractions of this week will be a garden party under the auspices of the Ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church on Wednesday afternoon and evening at Douglas Gardens, Belleville street, by kind permission of the owners. The gates will be thrown open at 3 o'clock from which hour solid enjoyment may be expected for the rest of the day. General admission is placed at 10 cents. Afternoon tea, ice cream and other seasonable delicacies will be served by a staff of willing workers. The evening programme is detined to be a great feature of the fete. The truth of this will be at once admitted when it is revealed that the splendid band of the 5th Regiment, C. A., has been engaged for the occasion. Bandmaster Flinn is arranging a particularly fine selection, and a rattling good time may be confidently anticipated.

County Court.—Judge Harrison will preside at the July session of the County court which opens tomorrow.

Branching Out.—Messrs. Wilson Bros., the Wharf street wholesalers, are opening a branch of their business at Nelson.

Change of Preacher.—Rev. A. Ewing, will occupy the pulpit at St. Andrew's church today owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay.

B. C. Supply Case.—The appeal in the case of Rex. vs. Hutchinson will be argued before the Full court tomorrow.

Adjourned Meeting.—The adjourned annual meeting of the members of the board of trade will be held at the rooms, Bastion street, on Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

King Rene's Daughter.—Tickets for the performance to be given by the Ladies' Choral Society in aid of the Strathcona wing of the Jubilee hospital, may be obtained from members of the Woman's Auxiliary, at Messrs. Waitt & Co.'s, and also of Mrs. P. T. Johnson, St. Charles street.

Gratefully Acknowledged.—In acknowledging the monthly donations of the Aged Women's Home, the name of Hiram Walker & Sons, of Walkerville, Ont., was inadvertently omitted, a donation of $10.00 having been received from them, for which the society is very grateful.

Lecture on Socialism.—Rev. Thos. C. Wiswell, of Seattle, once a Congregational minister, now a workingman, will give a free lecture in the Crystal theatre this evening at 8 o'clock on "Why Workingmen Should Vote and Work for the Socialist Programme."

Local Council of Women.—A meeting of the Women's Council will be held at the City hall on Monday (tomorrow) afternoon at 2:30. The ladies will assemble in the committee room and all members are requested to attend. No further intimation will be given.

Instruction Classes.—There was a fair attendance at the instruction class for the Fifth Regiment at Fort Macaulay yesterday afternoon. These classes will now be held regularly on Mondays and Thursdays at the Drill hall, and on Saturdays at the fort.

Still Here.—The six Japanese girls are still in the provincial jail and will stay there until the Shawmut returns here on her way to the Orient. They were to have been sent back home on the Calchas, but that steamer had no suitable accommodation for them. The little women will have a weird story to tell of their adventures here when they return to Japan.

School of Dramatic Art.—If sufficient pupils are forthcoming Mrs. Wm. Davis, a talented teacher of the dramatic art, will establish a school here wherein young ladies and gentlemen may learn to be proficient in the fascinating profession of the stage. Those who would like to take a course and prove their adaptability or otherwise for the life behind the footlights are invited to communicate with Mrs. D. R. Harris of the Alexandra College.

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More Machinery Ordered.—Mr. G. Sheldon-Williams, editor of the B. C. Mining Exchange, informed the Colonist last night that the new piping to make the final borings in the Steveston oil well was ordered from San Francisco last Wednesday, and is expected to arrive during the coming week. Upon its installation operations will be pushed forward energetically. The heavy flow of gas from the bore continues unabated, with a pressure of nearly sixty pounds to the inch. It is conceded now that oil will be struck at no great additional depth, the indications having practically placed its existence beyond all doubt. All land in the vicinity has been secured in addition to that already held under option by the big companies, and speculators have even staked the tide flats, from which, as in many other spots in the neighborhood of Steveston, the escaping gas has been a matter of common observation for many years past.

L'ALLIANCE FRANCAISE.

Interesting Prospectus for Meetings to Be Held in Near Future.

Gratifying success has attended the work of L'Alliance Francaise in Victoria since its establishment, and the prospects, as just cast into the form of a programme for the meetings which are to be held on Monday evenings during the summer, are of the brightest.

New members are joining, and all who attend the Monday evening meetings find plenty of opportunity to "rub up" their French by hearing the language spoken, not only by highly-educated natives of France and of French Canada, but also by well-trained foreigners, who, by residence in France or long intercourse with French people, have acquired a purity of accent and fluency in the use of the language that are worthy of imitation by the learner.

Tomorrow evening there will be a real treat for all members and friends of the society, when Professor Dongour-Jouty will lecture on "The Fall of the Bastille." After the lecture there will be a general discussion. The subject is one which Professor Dongour-Jouty may be trusted to deal with in a most interesting and instructive manner, as he has for many years been a deep student of French history, and especially of the tremendous epoch of the revolutionary period.

On the following Monday, the 18th inst., there will be a social evening, when songs, music, games, recitations, readings and other intellectual delicatessen will nicely balance the more material gustatory delights, which will be dispensed by fair hands.

On Monday evening, the 28th of July, the members of L'Alliance Francaise will begin to read "La Tulipe Noire," the entrancing romance of Alexandre Dumas. Members who wish to buy books should communicate immediately with the secretary, Miss F. Leiser. Those books will cost 60 cents each and duty, in cloth; and in paper, 30 cents and duty.

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Class I—Class work, Evelyn Henderson; examination (highest total), Evelyn Henderson; scripture (equal), Marion Barnhart and Stella Davidson; composition, Charity Rochfort; special prize (kindly presented by Mrs. P. A. Irving) for good conduct and politeness, Evelyn Henderson.

Class II—Class work, Doris Worsfold; examination, Doris Worsfold; arithmetic, Roy Barnhart; reading, Ogilvy Irving; good conduct and politeness (given by Mrs. P. A. Irving), R. Barnhart.

Class III—Class work, Basil Worsfold; arithmetic, Arthur Rochfort; reading, C. and R. Davidson; good conduct, Gilzean Paterson.

Police Court.—John McAulay, fined in the Police court on Thursday for drunkenness, made his second appearance there yesterday when he was fined $20 or in default ten days imprisonment for misbehaving himself in a public street. The latest offender against the bicycle by-law is one Sing, a Chinaman, and he paid $3 for riding along a sidewalk.

A CHARMING GARDEN FETE

St. Barnabas Sunday School Enjoy's Very Delightful Outing.

The Garden Fete in aid of St. Barnabas Sunday school building was perhaps the most effective and enjoyable of this kind of summer entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wootton spared no pains in placing not only their attractive garden, but also their home at the disposal of the many helpers who came to transform the grounds into fairyland. The helpers consisted of members of the church and the ladies' guilds, also the Sunday school teachers. The entire grounds were entwined with electric lights of varied colors, lanterns, marquees. The fairy fountain, arranged by Mr. T. W. Palmer, was a sight worth seeing. In a regular bower of beautiful plants a fountain played into a basin, wherein were six tiny salmon, who, as the small boy would say, "had a fine time" in the crystal water. Amongst the leaves of flowers and ferns a carbon light played directly upon the basin. On the right of this fountain was a tent devoted to the study of palmistry. Another tent contained many choice cut flowers and button holes. Another stand was devoted to sweet and "soft" drinks, whilst in the centre of the lawn a large marquee was filled with guests enjoying the refreshments so plentifully supplied.

The music, which was excellent, was gratuitously supplied by Mr. Longfield's orchestra, and during the instrumental selections Mrs. Stancland's voice in two beautiful songs was heard, and appreciated by all present. Mr. H. Shackleton, whom many had not heard previously, sang "The Longshoreman" in a clear and telling baritone.

The attendance was most gratifying and the result both socially and financially all that could be desired.

The rector and church wardens desire to thank most hearily all those who assisted in the fete itself, as well as those who so kindly provided the refreshments.

It is suggested that more of such pleasant evenings would be acceptable during the summer months and do much to bind together the various congregations.

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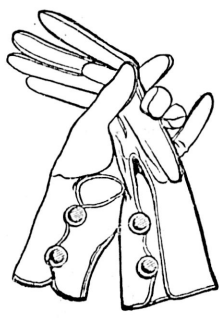

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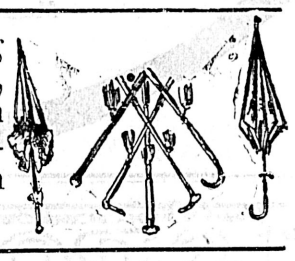

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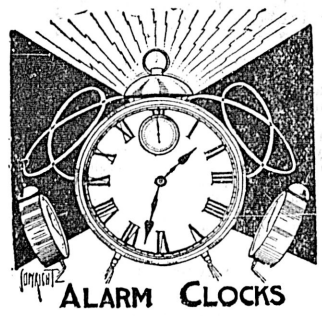

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SATURDAY'S GAMES.

Baseball—Sedro-Wooley beat Victoria by 12 runs to 5. Fernwoods score half a century against North Wards.

Cricket—Garrison beat Victoria C. Club by 38 runs.

Lacrosse—James Bays defeated Victoria West by 5 goals to 3.

Polo—Grand Prairie wins B. C. championship.

Victoria Was Beaten Again

Sedro-Woolley Baseball Team Too Warm a Proposition To Be Handled.

Local Players Did not Show up to Advantage—Lack of Judgment.

Sedro-Woolley, 12.
Victoria, 5.

Yesterday afternoon, before a fairly good-sized crowd, Sedro-Woolley did it again to Victoria, and so the visitors return to the oddly-named little village near Seattle with their unbeaten record and the scalps of Captain Rithet's forlorn hope dangling at their belts.

How did it happen? Well, in the first place the Sedro-Woolley team is better all round than the local players, which is not to be wondered at when it is remembered that the Sedro-Wolley men play ball as a profession, while the Victorias play it for fun on half-holidays. Secondly, the local team did not put up nearly so good a game as usual. The pitching of Blackburn was fairly good—and he did not get all that was coming to him—but the fielding of the team at large was very rocky. Burns was the only man in the field who made no mistakes, and he caught out no less than five of the visitors. Goward caught two, but there were several good opportunities missed in different places.

A great lack of judgment appears to have been made in the arrangement of the batting order, which was the same in both games against Sedro-Woolley. The order was such that the best batsmen were separated and opportunity for scoring was lost. The batsmen in the team are few and it is hard they should also be far between. McManus was more like his old self in respect to batting yesterday, making two hits in three innings, and it is a pity that he should have little chance to connect with the hitting ability of Rithet and Schwengers. Moreover, neither McConnell nor Moore, at left field and shortstop respectively, are well placed. George Smith as umpire also was badly placed yesterday, and some of his decisions were a great grief to the spectators—and probably to Blackburn. More than once runs were made by the visitors as the result of George's inability to follow the course of Blackie's curlers over the plate.

Although Victoria has met with defeat in both games the meeting with Sedro-Wooley is an excellent thing for the local team, as it served to show up weak spots. A team can always learn something from its betters, while easy propositions like the Athletics and some others that have drifted over the water to Oak Bay afford little satisfaction either to spectators or players.

It was a one-sidede game all the time and Victoria was never in it. Sedro-Woolley began with four runs in the first innings, when Mahan, Treadway, Kennedy and Erle got in their deadly work, the first three being excellent batsmen. Kennedy made a home run and Erle hit a three-bagger. McManus, third man up for Victoria, hit a two-bagger, but Goward fanned. The visitors added two more to their score in the second innings, Mahan making a home run, and Rithet, Moore and Schwengers hit the ball up in the air to fall into the Sedro-Woolley mitts. In the third innings Victoria made a series of errors which fortunately did not cost cost any runs, and on the following were all caught out again in one, two or three order. Victoria made more errors in the fourth innings and also one run, scored by McManus after a pretty three-bagger by Rithet. Then came Moore and no more hits. Nobody scored in the fifth innings, the Victorias again being put out, one, two, three. In the sixth, the visitors had eight men up and scored five runs, Nagle making a home run. The Victorias were all caught out, nobody reaching a base. Sedro-Woolley made another run in the seventh innings, and Schwengers for Victoria made one by stealing to the plate in fine style after hitting a great three-bagger. Schwengers had got tired of waiting on bases for somebody who followed him with the bat to make a hit. The score then was 12 to 2. In the last innings the visitors were put out in short order, and Victoria made three runs. But, of course, the rally was too late. Burns started the work with a nice single-bagger. McManus took a base as a fee for a smack on the leg and Goward made a nice hit. Then Rithet made a three-bagger and the others bolted home. Rithet being put out at the plate. Moore got a base on an error, Schwengers was put out at first and Potts sent a nice catch to right field.

The official score follows:

Victoria.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	R.	E.
McConnell, H., l. f.	4	0	0	1	0	2
Burnes, c. f.	4	1	1	5	0	0
McManus, c.	3	2	2	4	0	0
Goward, r. f.	3	1	0	2	0	1
Rithet, 3 b.	4	0	1	1	4	1
Moore, s. s.	4	0	0	1	1	3
Schwengers, 2 b.	4	1	2	2	4	0
Potts, 1 b.	4	0	0	11	0	0
Blackburn, p.	3	0	0	3	0	1
	33	5	6	27	12	8

Sedro-Woolley.

	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Brockoff, 2 b.	6	0	0	1	3	1
James, 1 b.	5	2	2	11	0	0
Mahon, 3 b.	6	4	3	4	1	0
Tredway, c. f.	6	2	2	2	1	1
Kennedy, l. f.	5	1	1	5	0	0
Erle, s. s.	4	2	1	0	2	1
Nagle, r. f.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Ford, c.	5	0	0	3	1	0
Spevins, p.	4	0	1	0	3	0
	46	12	11	27	11	3

Score by Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Sedro-W.	4	2	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	12
Victoria	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	5

Summary—Earned runs, Sedro-Woolley 6, Victoria 2. Home runs, Kennedy, Mahon, Nagle. Stole home, Schwengers. Three-base hits, Erle, Rithet, Schwengers. Two-base hit, McManus. Sacrifice hit, Goward. Stole base, Burnes. Struck out by Spevins 2, by Blackburn 4. Base on balls off Blackburn 1. Hit by pitched ball by Blackburn, 2, by Spevins, 1. Time of game 1.45. Umpire, George Smith.

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Hostesses have to be very careful now in arranging their parties not to invite at the same time the Russian Ambassador and the Japanese Minister. One of their Excellencies, on arriving the other evening at a great mansion, heard that "the other" was there, and ordering his horses' heads to be turned, drove to one of the ballet houses in Leicester square—North Mail, Newcastle.

THE COLONIST CUP.

Boys Central School Base Ball Team—Champions 1902 - 3 - 4

Standing—R. Shanks; G. Morley, D. Brooker; R. McKitrick; H. Sargison, D. Noel. Sitting—H. Johns; L. Nesbitt; G. Phillips.

BASEBALL.

The intermediate league match between the Fernwoods and North Wards played on the Fernwood grounds yesterday, resulted in a very easy win for the Fernwoods, the score being 50 runs to 7. The North Wards went to bat first and were shut out, while their opponents made seven runs. From then on the result was never in doubt, the marked superiority of the Fernwood team being noticeable in all points of the game. The battery for the winning team was Winsby and Selman, and for the losers, Cousins and Newbigging and Lidgate and Dakers.

LACROSSE.

James Bays Win.

One of the fastest and best games of lacrosse in the intermediate league was played yesterday, when the James Bay team turned the tables on Victoria West, defeating them by a score of 5 to 3. In the first quarter the Bays made two goals, Lormier and Morris being responsible. In the second quarter C. White scored for Victoria West, and in the third Morris put the rubber in for the Bays on a nice pass from Simpson. In the last quarter the boys in green went at it hard. Stevens went up, but could not penetrate the Bays' defence. Baker hit one of the Bays and was sent to the fence for five minutes penitence, and C. Fairall soaked Haughton and was dealt with similarly. The Bays then added two more goals to the score, Pike and Haughton doing the trick. Baker scored the last time for Victoria West and the game closed with the score of 5 to 3. Watson in goal played a star game for the Bays, while Clegg, Sweeney, Morris, Simpson and Haughton also did good work. For Victoria West C. White and Roskamp played well on the home and Crocker and Stevens on the defence. W. Dinsmore refereed.

The Everett Team.

Everett, July 8.—At a meeting of the Lacrosse Club tonight it was decided that the Everett team will continue in the Northwestern League during the rest of the season. Several new players will be secured and a stronger team put in the field.

CRICKET.

Garrison Defeat Victoria.

The strong eleven from the Garrison again won from Victoria on the Jubilee hospital grounds yesterday afternoon, the score being 122 runs to 84. The soldiers batted first and made the most of their opportunity. Capt. Wright secured top score with a well-played 31, Br. Harrison made 23, Corporal Sergeant 18, Sapper Baker 16 and Corporal Knight 13. Victoria started badly, as the first five men failed to reach double figures. Warden then offered a stubborn resistance to the bowling, but C. Schwengers had only one run to his credit when he was bowled by Byrne. Cobbett joined Warden, and these two batsmen made a splendid attempt to pull the game out of the fire. The bowling was changed frequently, but Warden made 28 in faultless style before he was unfortuately run out. The next two wickets fell rapidly, but Gooch was obstinate. Cobbett batted in great form and had 20 runs to his credit when he was bowled by Capt. Wright. The Victorians were beaten by 38 runs, the consistent batting of the soldiers, together with their snappy fielding and clever bowling proving too much for them. Capt. Bunbury's fielding was very much admired. The wicket was very true, which accounted for the small number of catches made, only four batsmen being retired in that manner. For the Garrison, Capt. Wright was the most successful bowler, taking five wickets for 30 runs. Byrne secured three for 22, and Knight one for 4. W. York bowled in deadly style for Victoria, capturing seven wickets for 47 runs, Hilton took two for 8, and Menzies one for 20.

THE TURF.

The Brighton Handicap.

New York, July 9.—A new world's record for one and one-half miles was created in the Brighton handicap at Brighton Beach today. Broomstick won by a short head from Irish Lad, Highball third. Time, 2:02 4-5, best on record for the distance on any kind of track.

POLO.

Grand Prairie Wins Again.

Kelowna, B. C., July 9.—Special—Brilliant combination, hard hitting and fast ponies again secured to Grand Prairie the polo championship of British Columbia and the winning for the fourth consecutive time of the Grand Challenge cup. While Kelowna played an up-hill game and rallied magnificently in the last two quarters the team lacked combination and the visitors won by a score of 11 to 4.

The personel of the Grand Prairie team was as follows: Walter U. Homfray, captain; Frank Gordon, Charles Johnson, George Butler; Kelowna—H. C. Stillingfleet, captain; M. Carruthers, W. Barlo, G. W. Mappin.

The interior clubs purpose sending a combination team to Calgary and Los Angeles.

YACHTING.

The Graveley Cup.

Vancouver, July 9.—Light, flukey winds on the inlet yesterday afternoon rendered the race for the Graveley cup, the last of the races of the Vancouver Yacht Club regatta, rather a drifting match than a test of sailing ability, though a long delayed breeze gave some spice to the finish. Mr. E. B. Deane's Tillicum succeeded in capturing the cup, beating the Red Skin (Mr. H. Frith) by 42 seconds. Besides these boats the Irish Banshee (Mr. R. Cassidy), the French Banshee (Mr. French), the Rob Roy (Mr. McDougall) and the Chemaan (Mr. F. G. Lucas) started.

THE OAR.

Vancouver's N. P. A. A. O. Entries.

Vancouver, July 9.—The last two evenings have been full of excitement to the prospective entrances for the N. P. A. A. O. regatta at Portland on the 22nd.

After the club try-outs in the last week in May, two strong fours were formed, one of which was intended for the junior race, the other for the senior. The junior crew, however, had been showing up so well that many of the wise ones were of the opinion that they could beat the seniors. Captain Seymour arranged for the try-out which took place on Thursday evening last. The crews were: Seniors, Robertson, stroke; Seymour, 3; Dillabough, 2; Spinks bow. Juniors, Dalton, stroke; Thompson, 3; Pattison 2; Sawyers, bow.

The course laid out was the full mile and a half, from the Park bridge to Evans' Coleman & Evans' wharf. At the start the seniors were off with a jump, and were fully a length to the good before the juniors settled down. Robertson was stroking 38, while Dalton was pulling a longer stroke at about 33 to the minute. Soon the Juniors began to creep up on their rivals, and opposite the boathouse were leading by a good length. Shortly after this the Seniors saw that they were not in the race and gave up, the Juniors finishing the course alone. It is likely now, after the splendid showing made by the Juniors, that they will fill both the Junior and Senior entries at the N. P. A. A. O. regatta. There is now no doubt but that they are by long odds the fastest crew Vancouver has had on the water for several seasons, and the club is looking forward with confidence to their future success at Portland, and many of the members have already prophesied the fall of the J. B. A. A. "big four."

After the fours the candidates for the junior doubles were sent over the course. The club has three junior pairs who have been practicing faithfully for the last month. Just what the Junior double entry is to be has not yet been made public, but there is no doubt from the good showing made that Vancouver will have a good strong pair.

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It is absolutely and entirely untrue that women are not as happy, as bright, as attractive, when they are among themselves as when they are in the society of men.—"The Young Woman."

SEMI-READY SALE.

The clothing stock of Messrs. B. Williams & Co. is rapidly growing smaller, and all those who have put on buying a spring and summer suit until this late date, should wait no longer but get one before they are all gone.

This week B. Williams & Co. are offering special inducements to cash buyers of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Suits. In Flannel and Beach Suits, of which line some seventy-five or one hundred suits are still left the greatest bargains are to be found, as this entire line will be "cut in half" as regards price. Just think of this offer, a whole suit for the price of the coat.

The sizes of these Flannel Suits run from 33 to 44, and are very well assorted as regards patterns and colorings. Ten dollar suits will be five dollars; seven and a half suits will be three seventy-five, and so on, as B. W. & Co., wish to clear this entire line of Flannel and Beach suits this week.

A line of "Boys' Beach Suits" will also be run off this week at $1.10 per suit. The sizes of this line run from 22 to 28, and the material is a strong English Sand Serge, and can be washed and is guaranteed to keep its color. This is a line which should appeal to mothers as a Holiday Suit" for "Little Willie," for only $1.10 is a bargain, especially as the original price of this line was $1.50. These bargains for this week only.

Messrs. B. Williams & Co. wish to state that they "live up to" all the bargains which they advertise, and would point out that all prices are marked in plain figures.

The discount of 20 per cent or one-fifth off all the regular lines of Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats and Pants is a big one and the only thing which is insisted on is that the "sale must be for cash."

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Every day the inhabitants of the United Kingdom wear away £200,000 worth of shoe leather.

Musical Students Are Examined

Dr. Albert Ham, Toronto University Examiner in Music Is Here.

Seven Candidates Undergo Their Trials Yesterday Afternoon in Waitt's Hall.

Dr. Albert Ham, examiner in music for the University of Toronto, yesterday conducted the first annual examination under the University of Toronto curriculum of local examinations, in Waitt's hall, Government street, there being seven candidatees from this city undergoing the test. The results of those examinations will be published in the Toronto newspapers as soon as the examiner has completed his task.

It is hardly necessary to point out the great boon which the visit of so eminent an examiner as Doctor Ham is to this city, under the auspices of so famous an institution of learning as Toronto University. The pupils in music are thus saved all the trouble and expense of going to Toronto for the examinations, and as the university derives no profit from thus sending Dr. Ham to the West to conduct those examinations, but does so purely in the interests of musical art, and the elevation of the taste for music amongst the people, Victorians may realize that an event of more than passing importance took place in the first annual examination held yesterday.

The University of Toronto local examinations in music are held annually at the specialy announced dates between the 1st of June and the 15th of July. Those examinations include the primary, junior and senior grades in the practical branches, piano, organ and violin, and the junior, intermediate and senior grades in the theory of music. Victoria has been made a local centre, and the representative of the university here is Mrs. A. T. Watt, who is authorized to issue the proper forms of application to candidates for examination.

The music teachers of Victoria have expressed great pleasure at the new arrangement whereby their pupils can be examined so conveniently, and at the same time under such distinguished auspices without the necessity of leaving Victoria. The favor is one which they all appreciate properly.

Dr. Ham, who was seen just after the conclusion of the examinations yesterday, said he was much pleased at the signs of natural talent he had noticed in the young people who had just come under his professional observation. He thinks it is quite evident that it only wants a little incentive to work to bring forth a high degree of musical ability amongst the young people of Victoria. They have certainly the musical gift in no meagre degree, and with the encouragement they should produce some excellent musicians. He hoped it would be clearly understood that certificates obtained through those examinations under the auspices of the University of Toronto are of considerable value; in fact, something of which the successful candidate can be properly proud, for they are given strictly on the merits of the candidates, and in no other way.

Next year, Dr. Ham says, it is proposed that the University of Toronto examiners in music shall make the western tour much more comprehensive than it has been this year. The first place visited will be Owen Sound, thence to Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Brandon, Calgary, Nelson, Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria. Of this, of course, due announcement will be given in the newspapers.

In reply to a question as to the standard to be set, Dr. Ham said it would be high, and would be so maintained. year, as the benefits of those examiners would have a much larger number of candidates than they had this year, as thebenefits of those examinations would be more fully realized than they are at present. The certificates won by the successful candidates are signed by the vice chancellor of the University, Mr. Justice Moss, and as noted already, would possess a value that the fortunate winner would properly appreciate. It is only the examinations for licentiate in music that are held in the university itself, and not at any local centre; all the lower grades can be held locally. There is a special board of examiners at the university for the higher grades. For those who excel in the theory of music there is the title of Musical Bachelor; and a special curriculum is now being prepared at the university to meet the still higher requirements of those who are ambitious to win the title Mus. Doc.

On his visit to the province next year Dr. Ham hopes to be able to hold examinations in violin, organ and singing. While he did not wish to discuss the capabilities of the seven young people whom he had just been examining, Dr. Ham said that he was exceedingly gratified at the work that they had done; it gave one an encouraging view of the musical talent of Victoria. As he had already remarked, only the proper incentive was wanted to foster and develop those latent talents which there was no question at all in his mind were possessed by the young people of Victoria.

Dr. Ham stands well in the front rank of his profession. He is a composer of well-known ability, his compositions ranking very high in their several classes. Amongst his more notable compositions may be mentioned, "Hope of the Ages," a choral ballad for mixed voices and orchestra. The words are by John Greenleaf Whittier, the Quaker poet, the music by Dr. Ham, who has dedicated the work to the president, vice presidents and members of the National Chorus, Toronto. Seldom does one find the lines of an immortal poet more charmingly wedded to sweet music than in this grand composition, which is a great favorite wherever it is sung.

Another of Dr. Ham's principal works in sacred composition is, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," for bass solo and chorus for men's voices. This is dedicated to the gentlemen of St. James's Cathedral choir, Toronto. This is also a grand work, displaying a fine devotional appreciation of the subject. Still another sacred work is a "Benedicite, Omnia Opera," in the key of F flat. It is dedicated to the Rev. Professor Clark, M. A., D. C. L. This is an anthem which has proved its claim to a place among the favorites everywhere.

In the wider field of secular composition Dr. Ham has essayed with equal success a musical setting of the exquisite love poem by Heine, "Maedchen Mit Dem Roten Muendchen," (Maiden, With Thy Lips So Rosy). This song has been sung with great success by Mr. Douglas Powell, who accompanied Madam Albani on her latest tour through British Columbia, when she was also accompanied by the famous Miss Muriel Foster, now reckoned one of the world's leading contraltos. And it might be mentioned, as giving the incident a strongly local flavor, when Madam Albani was accompanied in two senses by Mr. Frank T. Wilkins, now a highly valued townsman of Victoria, and one of the finest accompanists of the day.

Dr. Ham has also written a manual on "The Boy's Voice and Its Culture," in which his long and varied experience is embodied with a brevity, precision and grace that betoken no mean powers of literary composition as well as those for which the doctor is more famous. This manual should be simply invalaable to any intelligent parent desirous of cultivating his boys' voices, or to the choirmaster who has to undertake the difficult task of selecting lads for his little company of choristers. Dr. Ham's publishers are Messrs. Novello & Co., of London and New York, and Messrs. the Nordheimer Piano Company of Toronto and New York.

Dr. Ham is a Fellow of the Royal College of Organists, London, England; a licentiate of Trinity College, London; doctor of music of Trinity College, Dublin; organist and director of the choir of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, and examiner for degrees at the University of Toronto. Dr. Ham is a great friend of Sir Frederick Bridge ("Westminster" Bridge), and but for this western trip on behalf of the budding musical genius of the West, he hoped to be able to sit with Sir Frederick in the organ loft in venerable Westminster on the 17th of this month. Thas is a pleasure in store for next year, if it can be arranged.

Dr. Ham has been greatly impressed with the grandeur of the British Columbia scenery, and only the imperative necessity of returning at once to Toronto prevented him from remaining three weeks to enjoy the fishing in British Columbia's far-famed streams and lakes. The doctor goes back to Toronto with a very high opinion indeed of the musical culture and ability of the people of this province, and he will be able to make a most satisfactory report of the conditions when he arrives home.

Dr. Ham is today the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Watt, at William Head. He returns to Toronto tomorrow.

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COMPANY NOT LIABLE.

Northeastern Siberia Co. Justified in Forcing Man Ashore at East Cape.

Judge Griffin of Seattle has decided that the Northeastern Siberia Company is not liable for damages for forcing Peter J. Neilson to leave the steamship Manauense at East Cape, on the Siberian coast, last fall, because he had signed a contract to prospect for that company for one year, or two prospecting seasons, and had then refused to leave the ship because the surroundings did not suit him, says the Seattle Daily Times.

The landing of Neilson created intense excitement in Seattle when the story was brought down from the North by Max Johnson. Johnson claimed that Neilson had been shanghaied at Nome, carried to the bleak Siberian coast, and was forced ashore without food or shelter, and left to perish.

The story was printed in the Times, and reached the ears of the Russian officials of the company at St. Petersburg. The officials in Seattle were asked for an explanation, and the whole correspondence and contracts were translated from English to the Russian language and sent to St. Petersburg.

Neilson came back to Seattle last October and sued the Northeastern Siberian Company for $100,000 damages for compelling him to leave the ship against his will. He did not deny signing a contract to work for the company for two prospecting seasons, but contended that the company was obliged to carry him back to Nome, when he concluded that he did not want to land.

It was shown during the trial of the case that Neilson joined the Manauense at Nome, and signed a contract to work one year, and he was taken back to Nome at the expiration of that time. There were 42 other men on the ship who had signed similar contracts. Arrived at East Cape, the other prospectors disembarked, but Neilson refused to go.

Captain Connouton swore at the trial, and his evidence was corroborated by a passenger, that he asked Neilson three times either to land at East Cape or pay his fare back to Nome. Neilson denied that anything was said about paying fare. Neilson refused three times to land, and then sought his stateroom. When he found that he was to be forced ashore, he removed his outer clothing, and was carried to land on a steam launch clad in his undergarments. In the launch he dressed himself, and on shore he was furnished with a prospector's outfit and provisions. He was given a Russian passport by Count Podhoski, the accredited representative of the Czar and of the board of directors of the company, and he worked that summer with the other men. That fall he was carried back to Nome on the Manauense free of charged, as called for by his contract.

Neilson admitted during the hearing of the case that he was not injured in any way when he was put off the vessel by force, but he stuck to his contention that he was not obliged to land against his will. The court took the view that the company had carried out every provision of the contract, and that Neilson was acting on the contract after landing by working for the company all summer.

As an offset to the claim that Neilson was landed on a bleak coast without food or shelter, the company showed during the trial that there were seventy-five men in the camp, and the company had about $75,000 worth of supplies there. The weather was warm at the time, and it was daylight all the time.

John Reesse of Seattle is managing director of the Northeastern Siberia Company, and a number of prominent Seattle men are interested in the concern.

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You cannot watch your little ones too carefully during the hot weather. At this time sickness comes swiftly and the sands of the little life are apt to glide away almost before you know it. Dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera infantum and stomach troubles are alarmingly frequent during the hot weather. At the first sign of any of these troubles Baby's Own Tablets should be given—better still, an occasional dose will prevent these troubles coming, and the Tablets should, therefore, be kept in every home. Promptness may save your child's life. Mrs. J. R. Standen, Weyburn, N. W. T., says: "Baby's Own Tablets are valuable in cases of diarrhoea, constipation, hives and when teething. I have never used a medicine that gives such good satisfaction." This is the experience of all mothers who have used the Tablets. If you do not find the Tablets at your druggist's, send 25 cents to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and a box will be sent you by mail, post paid.

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The first hostess who puts "Snake-charming" in the corner of her "At Home" cards will undoubtedly make a sensation in that "smart" world which is always so eagerly searching for an excuse for a new thrill. It seems, indeed, that we are now within measurable distance of meeting Herr Seeta and his performing lions in West End drawing-rooms.—"Truth."

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To be drawn for on Tuesday, September 6, under the supervision of Sporting Editors of the local papers.

A PIRATE CREW CONVICTED BY A SHARK.

In the museum at Kingston, Jamaica, says an exchange, you can see some tattered ship's papers, brown with age and salt water, and a small tin canister. These articles attest the truth of the strangest pirate story ever told.

In 1799 the crew of the Nancy, brig, were apparently honest traders, but did some piracy now and then on the side. One day they found it necessary to go into Kingston for supplies. Before doing so, they naturally removed all traces of their buccaneering trade. Among other things they threw overboard this tin canister, stuffed with papers taken from the ships they had sunk, with comments written on the margin by the pirate captain. Later in the day a British frigate was becalmed near the spot, and the sailors spent their leisure catching sharks. Presently they hauled up a big fellow, cut him open, and found the tin case with the papers inside. These were taken to the captain, who, as soon as a breeze sprang up, sailed into Kingston Harbor, found the Nancy brig, there, and had the crew tried, convicted and hanged in chains at Port Royal.

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RARE BIRDS.

There arrived here, sent for the Zoo by the New Zealand Government Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, the first pair of keas (Nestor notabilis) ever seen in England, says the Westminster Gazette. Even in New Zealand this bird is exclusively confined to certain mountainous, little-inhabited districts of the South island. It has acquired an unenviable notoriety through its having learned, in the hard winters sometimes felt in the parts it frequents, when food was very scarce, to locate the exact spot on a sheep's back at which it was necessary to peck in order to get at the fat around the kidneys; and at times it has caused much trouble to the runholders of the South island of New Zealand. Sheep pasturing below 2000 feet are said, however, to be seldom molested.

The birds come out in flocks, and single out a particular sheep, when each alights on its back in turn, tears out the wool, and makes the sheep bleed till it runs away from the rest of the flock. The keas then pursue it, still attacking it, and force it to run about till it becomes stupid and worn out. If it then throws itself down to keep the birds from pecking it, they will even, it is said, pick a fresh hole in its side.

The kea is a handsome, greenish-brown bird, with crimson under its wings. It belongs to the parrot tribe, and has a terribly sharp, curved beak. Around Mount Cook there are plenty of them, and though they so rarely see a human being they are absurdly inquisitive and tame. The birds just brought to England in charge of the chief officer of the Shaw Saville Company's steamer Toko Maru are in excellent health. When the weather was warm they enjoyed their daily sousing with fresh water, and one of them has become quite tame, sufficiently so to appreciate its head being scratched. They were rather dainty over their food, and enjoyed nothing so much as a raw kidney. Naturally, they eat fruits, seeds and certain little grubs.

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No fewer than 500 fatal window-cleaning accidents occur each year in Great Britain alone.

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Dr. Chase's Ointment

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B. WILLIAMS & CO.

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Enjoy yourselves by adding a little water to our prepared

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

H. T. Tazen and G. R. Heckle, engineers, representing the New York syndicate which is expected to finance the Vernon and Midway road, were in the city last week, after passing over the road a second time. Accompanied by Mr. C. E. Loss, one of the principals, Mr. Hazen's party left on Tuesday for Nelson, where they will meet other members of the syndicate. Upon the report then presented the action of the company will no doubt depend.—Vernon News.

A sad drowning accident is reported from Summerland. On Friday afternoon a young Englishman, John Phillips, a native of Cornwall, England, who had only come to the settlement on the previous Wednesday, went in bathing by himself, in Barclay's lake. He was unable to swim, and had been heard to express his intention to learn. No one was with him at the time, and it was merely the presence of his clothes on the shore which suggested the investigation, which resulted in the discovery of the body.—Vernon News.

Frederick Schofield, for seven years registrar of the Supreme Court at Rossland, has resigned his position and will shortly move to Vancouver. He is succeeded by H. B. Townsend, County Court registrar, who in future will fill both positions. Mr. Schofield is the oldest living graduate of Trinity University, Toronto, and is 70 years of age.

Vernon has issued a pamphlet encouraging emigration to Vernon; Armstrong has issued a pamphlet encouraging emigration to Enderby. These are all being circulated in Manitoba and the Territories. —The Edenograph.

ECHOES OF THE BIBLE CENTENARY.

By the Literary Superintendent of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Only now is it possible to realize how far-reaching was the celebration of the centenary of the British and Foreign Bible Society. A bird's-eye view of the world gives remarkable evidence of the way in which the Christian nations recognized their debt to the Bible and united to return thanks for this, one of God's greatest gifts to man; while, incidentally, fresh light is thrown on the widespread nature of the society's operations. Not only were congratulatory messages from the Czar, the German Emperor, the President of the United States, the King of Sweden and the King of Denmark, but on the day that the Archbishop of Canterbury preached at that memorable service in St. Paul's Cathedral, while the Queen and other members of the royal family joined in the thanksgiving service for the centenary of the bible society, Bible Sunday was being observed all over the world by peoples of the most diverse race and laguage.

In Washington, the President of the United States attended a special service in St. John's Protestant Episcopal church. In the cathedral at Stockholm, the Archbishop of Upsala preached and thanked God for the blessed work accomplished by the bible society in spreading the Gospel not only in Sweden, but also in so many other countries. All the members of the royal family then in Sweden were present at this service. In India, March 6 was kept as Bible Sunday in all parts of the great peninsula. The Viceroy attended a special service at the cathedral in Calcutta; while the chaplain at Simla made a suggestion —which has been partially supported—that his congregation should undertake to defray the cost of the production of a Gospel in one of the Indian languages into which as yet no word of the Scriptures has been translated. At Melbourne, the Governor-General of Australia attended service on Bible Sunday at St. Paul's Cathedral.

"IN ALL TONGUES."

But this festival was not only kept by the English-speaking races. The Bible society is British and it is also foreign—a fact which was curiously emphasized in its centenary meetings. The swarthy natives of Uganda were as active in organizing thanksgiving services as their white brethren in England. In the cathedral at Namirenba the preacher in the morning was Ham Mukasa, who accompanied the Katikiro to England for King Edward's coronation. At Singapore every church and mission observed Bible Sunday.

From Antigue, Barbadoes, Trinidad, Ceylon and South Africa, records are now to hand of hearty services in which the native congregations bore a generous part. In Fiji, so short a while ago a reign of terror, Bible Sunday was a great feature of its year. At Axim on the Gold Coast and at Lagos, native congregations contributed generously to the centenary fund. At Frederickton, New Brunswick, a mass meeting filled the opera house. In Georgetown, British Guiana, a crowded and enthusiastic centenary meeting was held in the town hall, when His Excellency the Governor presided and gave his recollections of a similar meeting commemorating the society's jubilee, which he had attended as a boy in an English country town. Great numbers were unable to gain admission; therefore an overflow meeting, attended by about 500 people, was conducted outside in the open air. At a large centenary meeting at Kingston, Jamaica, a letter enclosing a donation was read from the Governor, in which His Excellency remarked: "I know what a great and valuable work the British and Foreign Bible Society has done and are doing, and in other circumstances I should have felt it a privilege and honor to have presided over a meeting to celebrate its centenary." In Johannesburg, Lord Milner addressed a centenary meeting and most eloquently urged the claims of the society. Even on the high seas the day was not forgotten. Services were h[illegible] on [illegible] Sunday on several m[illegible] when collections were taken in aid of the centenary fund.

GIFTS IN THE TREASURY.

At a well known mission near Bombay, the children's [illegible] alone reached RS.419, and some blind girls at the mission went without their food in order that it might be sold and the money given to provide Scriptures for the blind. At this same mission the collection on March 6 contained not only coins, but many offerings in kind, including flour, bread, eggs, chickens, kids, rice, wheat curry-powder, green vegetables, cloth, etc. At the Moravian mission station at Witte Kiel Bosch, South Africa, the native Christians collected £1 11s., and it is pathetic to read how these converts rose up one after another and testified to their gratitude for the Scriptures. The teachers and children of the C. M. S. Orphanage at Nazareth forwarded £4 as a centenary birthday offering. A few members of the Somaliland field force sent £15—"a collection made prior to March 6 (Bible Sunday), as by that day we shall be again on trek after the Mullah."

GOOD BLOOD TELLS

Good blood is good health. Good blood is the product of good food well digested. Poor blood can be quickly, almost instantly, improved by Ferrozone, which has a remarkable power over digestion and stimulates in a marvelous way the formation of rich red blood.

Think of it—pouring into the veins, through the instrumentality of Ferrozone, rich red blood. How this quickens the whole body! Soon every nerve tingles with new strength and sleep comes with its soothing and rebuilding power. Strength is generated at a rapid rate, and before you know where you are all the old lassitude, tiredness and sleeplessness has gone. Ferrozone health is good health. Ferrozone blood is pure blood. Ferrozone strength is the good kind that's not worn off by a little effort. If you only feel a little bit sick, take Ferrozone; it will make you strong—if very sick, will make you well. All dealers sell Ferrozone.

POLYGAMY AND DIVORCE.

Bourke Cockran, the New York congressman, recently told a meeting of the Women's Federation of Clubs "that between polygamy and divorce the difference is all in favor of the former. "Polygamy," he continued, "comprehends a group of wives at one time, while divorce simply means driving them tandem."

MATRIMONIAL MARKET IN INDIA.

Here is a matrimonial advertisement from the Lahore Tribune: "Wanted—A suitable match for a high family two and a half Ghar Mehra Khatri girl, aged between eleven and twelve years, educated up to the fifth class, and well up in Hindi and accounts, very docile and respectful in demeanor. Communications with particulars of educational and social qualifications of the proposed match should be addressed to S. L., care of the manager, the Tribune, Lahore."

DISCRETION BETTER PART OF VALOR

Toronto Globe.

Sir Frederick Borden has acted with good sense in letting Lord Dundonald have "the last word." One of the two had to make this concession to the other, and Sir Frederick will lose nothing by refraining from exercising his right of reply. If Lord Dundonald will now act in the same spirit by dropping a controversy which cannot do either him or anyone else any good, and may do the militia a great deal of harm, he will contribute to his own reputation.

A MUSICAL PRODIGY.

Franz von Vecsey, a 10-year-od boy of Hungary, is a prodigy in music. When two years old he imitated the violin with a piece of wood and a stick. At four he sang from ear complicated violin compositions; at eight he went to the Budapesth Conservatory, where he was instructed by Hubay. He has presents from the Kaiser and the Czar, and is going to London this season with a personal letter from the Dowager Czarina to King Edward.

LORD DUNDONALD ON LOYALTY.

Replying to an address presented to him last evening by the Scotchmen of Renfrew, Lord Dundonald made this significant reply: "Gentlemen, impress upon your children the great traditional spirit of Scottish loyalty—loyalty to their King and to the Empire as well as loyalty to the country in which they live. Unless the British Empire is supported by the loyalty of all her children, ungrudgingly given and without reservation, that empire must pass away and with it will also pass away those liberties which, possessing, you may little consider; but which once lost you may never regain. Beware, gentlemen, I repeat, beware, of that silent yet insidious weakening of the ties which is more dangerous than an open and declared hostility. In strengthening the links which bind our great Empire together you are in reality also permanently consolidating this magnificent domain, with its west upon the shore of the Pacific, its east upon the Atlantic, with interests perhaps more or less divergent, yet wedded and bound together by a common loyalty and which in its entirety should be the heritage of your children for generations untold."

BRITISH FARMERS CO-OPERATE.

The Mark Lane Express has the following report, from which may be gathered an idea of what a leading farmers' organization of Great Britain is doing:

"Among the many resolutions carried at the congress of the Co-operative Union of Great Britain, held at Stratford, Essex, last week, was one noting with satisfaction the growth of co-operation amongst agriculturists, and pledging the congress to assist in the development of co-operation in this direction, and the establishment of trading relations between co-operative wholesale societies and the agricultural societies. Another resolution authorized the appointment of a committee to make inquiries on the question of co-operative farming, with a view to helping societies to solve the problem of profitable land culture, whilst a third resolution on the subject of agriculture proposed to endorse the resolutions passed at previous congresses in regard to small holdings, and to authorize the preparation of a scheme for the establishment of a co-operative land-owning society, with the object of buying land, to be rented to agricultural workers for cultivation by them and their families; further, that the societies which already possessed land be urged to try the experiment of letting the same to the small holder in acreages large enough to enable him to live on his labor."

WANTED—A WAR MAP.

It would lighten many an editorial burden if the Japanese and the Russians would occasionally meet at some place that's marked on the maps. Although some of the maps of Manchuria are shown with names as thick as leaves in June, there is hardly a skirmish but is fought at some polysyllable hamlet that has evaded the cartographers of the world. The only good thing about the war, from this point of view, was the "bottling" of the Russians in Port Arthur, a place shown on all maps. On the tip of a peninsula, hemmed in on the landward side by a superior force of Japanese and prevented by Japanese men-of-war from swimming away, the Russian garrison is securely held for our observation. That bunch, at least, must fight at a spot that we can discover on the maps.

THE COST OF U. S. ACQUISITIONS.

The close of the Panama Canal negotiations marked the acquisition of another large strip of territory on the part of the United States, by purchase instead of by conquest. The fruits of the negotiations leading to the acquisition of vast territory is given in the following list:

Louisiana	$ 15,000,000
Florida	5,000,000
California and New Mexico	18,000,000
Arizona	10,000,000
Alaska	7,250,000
Philippine Islands	20,000,000
Panama Canal	40,000,000
Panama Canal Strip	10,000,000
Total	$140,750,000

In addition, the United States, when it annexed Hawaii, assumed a debt of $4,000,000.

Miss Ada Crossley, the well-known vocalist, who has returned to London, told in an interview of the warmth of her reception in her native Australia. Her experiences included a trip on a fire engine at Perth.

What naval warfare was like in the past may be estimated from the fact that in the French wars ending 1814 the British marine forces took or destroyed 683 French vessels, 213 Spanish 89 Dutch, 64 Danish, 19 American, 17 Russian, of other nations 25—total, 1,110.

DANGERS FROM WARTS.

Dr. W. W. Keen of Philadelphia read before the section of surgery and anatomy a paper on "The Danger of Allowing Moles and Warts to Remain Lest They Become Malignant." He pointed out, says a despatch from Atlantic City, that many moles and warts are congenital, or else, having arisen later, have persisted in apparent harmlessness for many years, and that both in consequence of injury, friction of the clothing, frequent scratching or other irritant, may begin to increase in size, and are then already malignant. To wait until they begin to grow is to wait too long. He declared that they should be removed with the skin in which they grew, before any malignant change occurs—that is, during the period of quiescence.

Twenty-five cases of malignant development were reported, arising on almost all portions of the body. Among these eleven of the patients are known to have died, sometimes even in spite of multiple operations or even amputations, and several others, which had been lost sight of, in all probability also died.

DR. GIUSEPPE LAPPONI.

Physician to the Pope Praises Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

In four cases of Anaemia their effects were so satisfactory that he will go on using them.

Dr. Lapponi, whose skill preserved the life of the late Pope Leo XIII to the great age of 92, and to whose care the health of the present Pope, His Holiness Pius X, is confided, has written the remarkable letter of which the following is a translation:

"I certify that I have tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in four cases of the simple Anaemia of development. After a few weeks of treatment, the result came fully up to my expectations. For that reason I shall not fail in the future to extend the use of this laudable preparation, not only in the treatment of other morbid forms of the category of Anaemia or Chlorosis, but also in cases of Neurasthenia and the like.

"DR. GIUSEPPE LAPPONI."

Dr. Giuseppe Lapponi, Physician to the Pope, Who Has Written a Letter in Praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

It would be impossible to exaggerate the importance of this opinion. Dr. Lapponi's high official position places his professional competence above question, and it is certain that he did not write as above without weighing his words, or without a full sense of the effect his opinion would have.

The "simple anaemia of development" referred to by Dr. Lapponi is, of course, that tired, languid condition of young girls whose development to womanhood is tardy, and whose health, at the period of that development, is so often imperilled. A girl, bright and merry enough in childhood, will in her teens grow by degrees pale and languid. Frequent headaches and a sense of uneasiness which she cannot understand, make her miserable. Just when it is time for her to leave off being a girl and become a woman—a change which comes to different individuals at different ages—her development lingers—why? Because she has too little blood. That is what Dr. Lapponi means when he speaks, in the scientific language natural to him, of "the anaemia of development." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have the power of making new blood. They cure anaemia just as food cures hunger. That is how they help growing girls, who, for want of this new blood, often drift into chronic ill-health, or "go into a decline"—which means consumption—and die. Dr. Williams' Pills could save them.

The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a nerve tonic, referred to by Dr. Lapponi, makes them valuable to men as well as women. They act on the nerves through the blood and thus cure diseases like St. Vitus' dance, neuralgia, paralysis and locomotor ataxia. When buying these pills it is important to see that the full name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is printed on the wrapper around each box. Never take a substitude, as it is worse than a waste of money—it is a menace to health. If you cannot get the genuine pills from your dealer write the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be sent you, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE.

Wholesale markets, as reported by Messrs. Sylvester & Co., feed merchants, are as follows:

Hay (old), per ton	$14.00
Hay (green), per ton	$14.00
Straw, per ton	$10.00
Oats, per ton	$28.00
Barley, per ton	$27.00
Potatoes (new) per 100 lbs.	$2.00
Wheat, per ton	$30.00
Onions, per too lbs.	$3.50

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., July, 1904.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date	Day	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
		h.m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	F.	2:31	7.4	11:17	1.6	19:43	7.5		
2	Sa.	0:49	6.8	2:50	6.8	11:56	2.2	19:57	7.6
3	S.					12:34	2.8	20:18	7.6
4	M.					13:07	3.4	20:43	7.7
5	Tu.					13:26	4.1	21:09	7.7
6	W.	5:48	4.5	10:09	4.8	13:18	4.7	21:36	7.8
7	Th.	6:00	3.8					22:02	8.0
8	F.	6:19	3.1					22:29	8.2
9	Sa.	6:46	2.4					23:00	8.5
10	S.	7:20	1.6					23:35	8.8
11	M.	7:56	0.9						
12	Tu.	0:16	9.0	8:34	0.4	17:10	7.0	19:28	6.8
13	W.	1:01	9.1	9:14	0.1	17:13	7.2	20:30	6.8
14	Th.	1:49	9.0	9:55	0.2	17:36	7.4	21:39	6.6
15	F.	2:39	8.6	10:38	0.5	18:09	7.6	22:53	6.3
16	Sa.	3:33	8.0	11:23	1.0	18:46	7.8		
17	S.	0:07	5.9	4:41	7.2	12:09	1.9	19:24	8.0
18	M.	1:21	5.3	6:09	6.4	12:55	2.8	20:01	8.1
19	Tu.	2:36	4.5	7:56	5.8	13:42	3.8	20:36	8.2
20	W.	3:50	3.7	10:04	5.5	14:28	4.8	21:09	8.3
21	Th.	4:58	2.9	13:13	5.8	15:12	5.8	22:41	8.3
22	F.	5:54	2.2					22:14	8.4
23	Sa.	6:38	1.7	16:00	6.9	17:09	6.9	22:50	8.3
24	S.	7:18	1.3	16:44	7.3	18:29	7.1	23:28	8.3
25	M.	7:56	1.0	17:16	7.4	19:29	7.2		
26	Tu.	0:08	8.2	8:32	1.0	17:36	7.3	20:16	7.0
27	W.	0:50	8.1	9:07	1.2	17:47	7.3	21:01	6.8
28	Th.	1:34	7.8	9:41	1.5	17:48	7.2	21:48	6.5
29	F.	2:19	7.5	10:16	1.8	17:58	7.2	22:40	6.3
30	Sa.	3:05	7.1	10:52	2.3	18:15	7.3	23:41	6.0
31	S.	3:54	6.6	11:28	2.9	18:39	7.4		

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

ESQUIMALT.

For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. Napier Denison. [illegible]

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on the corner of Johnson and Wharf Streets, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Occidental Hotel, to Jno. W. Switzer.

GEO. I. DUNN.

B. S. ODDY, Assignee.
Dated this 17th day of June, 1904.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and descriptions of site of a wharf proposed to be constructed by James Muirhead, of the Victoria Planing Mills, of the said city, in Victoria harbor, immediately fronting town lots 137 and 138; and further that we have on behalf of the said Company applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof.

LANGLEY & MARTIN,
59 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitor for applicant.
Dated 5th day of July, 1904.

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WANTED—A girl to take care of children. Apply 120 Chatham street between 9 and 12 a. m. jy10

WANTED—Lady teacher for the public school, Metlakatla. Salary $60 per month. Apply, with testimonials, the Secretary, Board of Trustees. jy10

REQUIRED—A useful mother's assistant; no cooking (country). Reference. 60 Rae street. jy7

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WANTED—Two good waitresses immediately. Apply 60 Rae street. jy6

WANTED—A waitress. Apply Dominion hotel. je7

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YOUNG LADY seeks position as superior mother's assistant to growing children. 60 Rae street. jy5

WANTED—Plain sewing by the day at ladies' houses. 88 Pandora street. je16

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Bricklayers for B. C. Distillery, Sapperton, B. C. Apply R. P. Forshaw, Sapperton. jy8

WANTED—A stenographer, boy preferred. Address in own handwriting, stating salary required, "Steno," this office. je22

WANTED—Boys at 74 Douglas street. a24

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

NEWSPAPERDOM—An experienced newspaper man is open to engagement—editor or reporter. Apply "Slug V," this office.

FOR SALE—PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—Glengarry Farm, the property of the late Dr. John A. Duncan. This beautiful and desirable farm, 250 acres, large residence, extensive barns, stabling, etc., fronts on a fine sea beach at Metchosin. Real estate agents, please note. Apply to F. Temple Cornwall, solicitor, Victoria, B. C. jy9

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TO LET—Large, well-lighted upstairs hall, suitable for lodge or sample room. Apply 55 Johnson street. jy7

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WANTED—Teacher for Mayne Island school. Apply to J. W. Bennett. jy10

WANTED—A teacher for Ducks Public school. Apply to Secretary. jy10

WANTED—Teacher wanted for the Port Essington public school; married man preferred; duties to begin after midsummer holidays. Apply to H. E. Kirby, Secretary and Treasurer, Port Essington School Board, Port Essington, B.C. jy10

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Canaries. Fine singers. Mrs. Lange, 84½ Douglas street. Upstairs. je14

PALMISTRY.

PALMISTRY—Madame Sherry, the celebrated scientific palmist, who gained fame through some of her marvelous public readings in Ontario and Manitoba, and who has been the rage in Vancouver for the past six months, will be a guest in this city at the Balmoral, room 3, this week. jy10

ENTERTAINMENTS.

WESTERN STAR LODGE, NO. 7, A. O. U. W., Ice-cream social and dance, at Semple's Hall, Monday evening. A demonstration of hypnotism will also be given. Admission 25c. jy10

EDUCATIONAL.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY—Victoria News Co., 86 Yates street. Subscription, 50c. per month. Send for list of latest books. je30

VICTORIA ART CLASSES—53 Douglas street. All subjects. H. C. Martindale, Master. m23

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Bookkeeping thoroughly taught; also shorthand and typewriting. E. A. Macmillan, principal. jy5

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—A 2-seated top buggy, new, rubber tires. Apply Wm. Grimm, 31 Herald street. jy10

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WANTED—To borrow $1,500 on farm mortgage. "Kent," Colonist. je14

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British Captain's Strange Story

Skipper of Steamer Tottenham Reports Japanese Ports Blockaded.

Decision in Neilson Cases in Favor of Northeastern Siberian Company.

The British steamship Tottenham, coal laden, arrived Thursday night at Portland, Ore., from Moji, Japan, and reports a narrow escape from capture by a Russian gunboat.

The captain says the blockade of Japanese ports by Russia is an actual fact and much more effective than Japanese despatches indicate. He escaped with his contraband cargo only by taking an exceedingly dangerous channel. He reports that the Allandale, a British steamer, coal laden, was seized by Russian gunboats, her cargo confiscated and the vessel given auxiliary arms at Vladivostock. She is now being used as a Russian gunboat.

ROUNDING THEM UP.

Defaulting Steamboat Owners Being Punished by Customs Officers.

The United States customs authorities are vigorously enforcing the laws as regards violation of the maritime regulations, says the Post-Intelligencer. Several Sound vessels have been fined within the past ten days, notably the Skagit Queen and the steamer City of Everett.

The Skagit Queen on July 4 carried twenty-nine passengers in excess of her license limit. For this a fine of $10 was imposed for each passenger in excess of the license limit, plus 25 cents per head, the fare for each passenger. The vessel has a license to carry sixty passengers regularly, and she procured a special license entitling her to handle 285 passengers. Instead she carried 314.

The matter was reported to the local customs authorities, with the result of the fine imposed.

The steamer City of Everett was assessed a fine of $250 by Collector Ide yesterday on a charge of acknowledging a signal from an approaching vessel and then passing exactly contrary. The incident happened off West Point at 9:20 o'clock Thursday night, and as it happened, Collector Ide was aboard the other vessel, which was the Rosalie, bound to Townsend.

The two vessels were approaching each other almost head on, when the Rosalie blew one blast of her whistle. This was answered by a single blast from the City of Everett. In direct opposition to the signal, the City of Everett crossed in front of the Rosalie and passed to starboard.

The captain of the Rosalie, for fear of a collision, stopped his engines until all danger was passed, and then proceeded.

The gasoline launch Genevieve, plying Lake Washington, was fined $250 for navigating after sunset without running lights, without bells and a failure to keep conspicuously displayed a copy of the pilot rules.

The owners of the Genevieve, Schertzer Bros., and the Skagit Queen, the McDonald Steamship Company, have been given until Monday to pay the fines imposed.

U. S. S. SOUTH DAKOTA.

Launch at San Francisco to Be Enthusiastically Celebrated.

The second great nautical spectacle of the year at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, will be the launching of the protected cruiser South Dakota, which is to occur Saturday, July 23. The launching will be made the occasion of great demonstrations throughout the State, after which the new war vessel is named, and many of the notable citizens of South Dakota, including the Governor and his official staff, are preparing to attend. Chief Executive Herald has notified H. T. Scott of his intention to grace the event by his presence, and intimates that the delegation from South Dakota will be a large and representative one, including some of the fairest daughters of the State, one of whom will be designated to christen the new and powerful warship.

TWO OVERDUES SPOKEN.

Two of the overdue vessels have been crossed from the list at the Merchants' Exchange, having been spoken at sea. The British ship Jutcopolis, seventy-one days out from New York for Penang, and quoted at 7 per cent., was spoken on June 4 in latitude 16 degrees north and longitude 36 degrees west; and the British ship Largo Law, seventy-one days out from Philadelphia for Freemantle, was spoken on May 20 in latitude 2 degrees north, longitude 25 degrees west.

The only other change on the board is an advance to 25 per cent. in the rate on the Sierra Miranda, out 125 days from Rangoon for Ilha Grande.

CAUSING ANXIETY.

The delay in the arrival in Tacoma of the schooner Annie Larsen has caused much conjecture along the water front. The schooner left San Francisco nearly a month ago for Tacoma, where a cargo of lumber is now ready for her to load at the Tacoma mill, and although she should have reached this port some two weeks ago, no word has been received there of her whereabouts.

GOING AFTER FEATHERS.

There is a report current, says a San Francisco despatch, that the United States revenue cutter Daniel Manning will be sent to Laysan island, beyond the Hawaiian group, to look after a large quantity of bird plumage that was left there by a number of Japanese who had gathered the feathers and who afterwards lost their vessel and were marooned on the lone rock.

The Japanese were recently rescued by the cutter Thetis, Captain Hamlett, but the cutter was unable to take aboard their harvest of plumage, which is reported to be worth $35,000.

BIG GOLD CARGO.

Gold, $500,000 worth, wrested from the auriferous sands of the Klondike, came from the North on the steamer Humboldt, Capt. E. G. Baughman, which arrived in Seattle Friday night from Skagway, having left there July 5. The treasure is consigned to the Seattle branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and will ultimately find its way into the Seattle assay office.

LIGHTHOUSE COLORS CHANGED

According to the notice to mariners just issued from the Washington hydrographic office, the Dominion government has taken a very important step in line with the most recent discoveries of science in regard to the visibility of colors. It has been found, after exhaustive experiment that the color which is most readily and distinctly seen at any distance at sea or on land, in any circumstances of weather, is bright red. The Dominion government has ordered that without further notice the following lighthouses in the St. Lawrence river and gulf shall be changed in color from white and black to bright red: Little Metis, Matane, and Martin river.

EXTRAORDINARY STORY.

Young Swedish Lady Sues Allan Line Company for Breach of Contract.

Because the Allan Line Steamship Company carried Hilda Regina Johnson from Liverpool in a cattle boat instead of in a first-class passenger vessel, she filed a complaint in the Superior Court of Seattle Friday morning, in which she asks for $5,000 damages.

Miss Johnson alleges that she bought a ticket from the company's agent at Gothenburg, Sweden, which was represented to be good for a first-class passage on the steamship Tunisian, from Sweden to Seattle. She says that when she arrived at Liverpool, England, the company refused to allow her to go aboard the vessel and compelled her to wait several days and take passage on a cattleship.

On the livestock conveyor, she says, she was compelled to sleep in poor and uncomfortable quarters with scarcely enough covering to keep her warm. She alleges that she suffered many indignities while on the vessel, as it was not a fit place for a woman.

If she had been allowed to ride on the first-class boat she says she would have made the voyage in eight days; whereas on the slow-going freight vessel it took fifteen days. She also says that she was held in Halifax for forty-eight hours in poor and unsanitary quarters.

MARINE NOTES.

A consignment of 1,000,000 pounds of canned meat was loaded Friday on the steamship Shawmut at Seattle, and is destined for the use of the Japanese army. The shipment came from Chicago and will be unloaded at Yokohama, being forwarded to the front from that point.

The annual scramble for the sealskins caught in the vicinity of Sitka, Alaska, has been pulled off and the 1904 champion bidder is the Silverfield Fur Manufacturing Company of Seattle. This concern bid $20 a skin and secured 240 at that figure.

Steamer Calchas came over from Seattle yesterday and is loading lumber and naval stores at the outer wharf.

Skeena Indians To Invade Fraser

Big Party of Northern Fishermen Coming South to Get Work.

Traveling to Fraser River in the Chance They May Be Employed.

A Port Essington despatch to the Vancouver Province says: Three hundred Indians, over two hundred and fifty of them men, and the remainder women and children, left here yesterday on the steamer Princess Beatrice for the Fraser river.

The Indians, who are now on their way south, are among those who refused to fish on the Skeena river for less than ten cents when the canners were offering seven cents. Last Saturday night, at a conference between the canners and the strikers, the former tentatively offered to increase the price to eight cents, but the latter refused the concession.

As the managers stood firm, many of the Indians concluded to leave the Skeena for the season. Some of them left for their villages and some decided to go to the Fraser river to fish. It is well known among the Indians that on the Fraser the canners will pay twenty cents apiece for sockeyes, and the fact that the price there is higher than here may have had a good deal to do with the dissatisfaction the local price caused.

PACK PROSPECTS POOR.

The departure of the Indians from the river plainly shows that none of the Japanese and a few white will be here this season. On account of the scarcity of labor, both in fishery and cannery hands, the prospects for a good pack on the Skeena appear poor notwithstanding the fact that the fish are now running well. The boats are now averaging well over a hundred sockeyes apiece.

It is reported here that in one or two cases the Skeena canners weakened as regards the price of fish. While nominally all the canneries are agreed to pay but seven cents on lays and seven and a half cents to boat and net owners, it has been ascertained that several canneries are paying eight and eight and a half cents on lays. On account of this fracture of the agreement there is some dissatisfaction among the cannerymen.

The Curse of Concessions

Mr. H. H. Welch Tells of Conditions in Dawson City and Atlin.

Dawson Business Man Arraigns Administration of the Yukon.

The conditions of the Yukon in general, and of Dawson in particular, is a subject on which Mr. H. H. Welch, of the British America Paint Company, is well informed. Mr. Welch has just returned from a trip to the North, where, among other places, he visited Dawson City and Atlin. He says that Dawson is quiet now. The conditions of the Yukon have changed in such a way that the country hardly requires a city of that size. Little townships have sprung into existence at different points and the miners can secure their merchandise at these places without making the journey to the northern capital. One of the signs of the times is that the Northern Commercial Company are closing out in all dry goods lines, which, temporarily, is hitting the small traders, but will, of course, be a good thing for them later on. Still the traders appear to be selling as much stuff as usual and are doing fairly well. There will be a large clean-up, according to Mr. Welch. The winter season was exceptionally cold and there is plenty of water coming down the hills.

Mr. Welch heard a good deal about Tanana. It seems to be a good country but not for the individual miner, as the ground is low grade and cannot be handled successfully without extensive plants. It is expected that most of the miners who went there will return to the Yukon. The Yukon country is as good as ever in the opinion of people who know, but the big concessions are holding it back.

Atlin is flourishing. The dredge operating on Gold Run is working steadily. The owners are not talking about their clean-ups, but it is significant that they have ordered the construction of another machine on similar lines, but twice the size of that on Gold Run. In the matter of the output this is expected to be a banner year for Atlin. On the first steamer $157,000 went out.

In regard to concessions in the Yukon Territory, a Dawson business man who is well acquainted with conditions, has handed the following letter, under date of Dawson, June 20, 1904, to Mr. Welch:

Referring to our recent conversation re the present depressed business conditions in the Klondike district, I beg to give you my ideas as to the causes and remedies necessary to bring about a change in the present conditions.

The Klondike and adjacent mining districts is, without doubt, one of the very richest on the American continent, a conservative estimate of the output is $100,000,000 up to 1903; and a probable output of nine or ten millions for the year 1904. This would equal in value the wheat crop of the province of Manitoba, with a population of at least ten times that of the Yukon Territory. With the above comparisons as a basis for argument, you ask why is it that everybody seems so discouraged, business men, miners, laborers, etc. The chief reason is the immense areas of proved ground withheld from location by the actual miner, on whose success the whole country depends, and the giving of the concessions to political friends or scheming would-be promotors, men without means to equip or work said ground or the connection to induce capitalists to undertake them, notwithstanding their known richness. A partial list follows, in addition an equal area has been granted on distant streams, which in a few years will be as mischievous as those named herein.

The Boyle Concession.—Commencing near the mouth of Bonanza creek and extending up the Klondike river a distance of six miles, and embracing, according to Treadgold's own sworn statement before the royal commission (Judge Britton's) 40.5 square miles, every foot of which can be worked with a profit, either in the ordinary placer methods or with the aid of modern machinery, with the water from the Klondike river. In addition to the mining rights on this immense tract, the concessionaire has the sole right to the timber contained within the concession, to be used for mining purposes on the ground, but during the past winter he sold something like 200 cords for domestic purposes in the city of Dawson at something like $10.00 per cord, but this unlawful act was winked at by the local government officials, knowing as they do, that their positions would be jeopardized if they made themselves too busy.

Mr. Boyle, the concessionaire, made a pretense of working the concession during the past winter by the lay system, and made good money, and also employed some few men by the month. Some of the latter are now suing for their wages. How much better it would be for this city if this concession were divided into the ordinary placer mining claims? If this were done, at a very conservative estimate, one thousand miners would be at work. Figuring their yearly expenditure for supplies, clothing, hardware, etc., at $1,000, a very low estimate, you have a trade of one million dollars, the principal part of which would go to Canadian merchants through the Dawson retailers and outfitters.

Bronson & Ray Concession (Ottawa Men).—According to sworn evidence at the royal commission, eight to nine square miles, on both limits of Bonanza creek, between Nos. 57 and 85 below Discovery, and embracing some of the richest hillsides on the creek. If thrown open would give employment to at least 500 miners, and possibly more, on account of its richness, figuring the same expenditure per annum you have another $500,000 in trade.

Matson & Doyle Concession.—Contains over three square miles of proven hillside placer ground; open to placer miners would give 250 miners a chance to spend $1,00 apiece per annum, to say nothing of the additional expenditure by reason of additional amounts won from their claims. In order that the concessionaires may have some pretext for holding this concession, they purchased for a nominal sum this spring the "Sechrist" claim, which is worked out, and which will not pay an individual, but answers the purpose of making a "bluff" at working the concession and as a lever to get water rights, which rightly belong to actual miners, who have been operating adjoining claims continuously for the past four years.

Quartz Creek Concession (Joe. Boyle Again).—Contains three square miles of the best part of Quartz creek; no work being done. If thrown open would give employment to 250 men, with another quarter to half million dollars added to the trade of this country.

Hermann Concession.—Embraces six square miles of territory on Gold Bottom creek (where Bob Henderson was working when Carmack made his discovery on Bonanza in 1896). If open to location would add another half million dollars to our trade. Not worked.

Anderson Concession.—Containing four square miles on the best part of Hunker creek. This concession is the only one in the whole country which is being worked, but not as the government grant gave them authority to work it, by hydraulic methods, but by the lay system. No action is being taken by the government officials here to prevent this. There must be some good reason. If this concession were thrown open at least 250 miners would be at work, adding at least $500,000 to the volume of trade, as this ground is rich beyond question.

In the above list I have only given the concessions within twenty miles of Dawson, and the majority are not over ten miles, and are known to be rich and will pay with no other machinery than the pick and shovel.

The above estimate of miners who would be employed, if concessions were thrown open, is made on the condition that said miners have free use of the waters of the Klondike river. At present this right has been granted to A. N. C. Treadgold, and his associates, probably the most iniquitous and ruinous grant ever made in this concession stricken country.

Another factor which has tended very materially to bring about the present depressed condition, is the curtailing of credit formerly granted to miners by the banks and the large trading companies of this city. Banks which, a couple of years ago, granted credit amounting from $50,000 to $100,000 to mining operators, today will not grant one dollar credit. They are following the usual custom pursued by Canadian banks in the West, either credits away beyond the bounds of prudence or none at all, thereby injuring themselves and the whole community. As it is at present the miners would be better without the banks at all. The express and trading companies would buy their gold dust.

The large trading companies have also been too liberal with their credits, with the usual disastrous results, until they now announce that after July 15, 1904, all merchandise will have to be sold for cash. The result of this policy will be the ultimate but sure retirement of the large companies from this field, as the small merchant with an intimate knowledge of his particular line, can and will undersell the company stores by reason of his small selling cost or percentage if for no other reason.

There are untold millions in this territory. Have your people on the outside through your boards of trade and members of the House of Commons bring pressure upon the Ottawa authorities to throw open these unworked concessions, stop the thousand prospectors who have gone down the river during the past few months, for there is far better ground within five miles of Dawson than in the whole of Alaska, so far as known. Reduce the fees and withdraw the restrictions now placed upon the water of the Klondike, or better still have the government undertake to bring water on the dome at the head of Bonanza creek. The cost will not exceed $7,000,000 and will be returned from sales of water in ten years together with interest upon the cost.

If the miners can only get at the ground, we will have the best mining country on earth, working out the placer deposits, and in five years time quartz mining will be in full swing. This placer gold did not fall from the clouds, nor did it float down from the North Pole on an iceberg, nor does it grow, but it came from ledges not many hundred yards from where found in the creeks and on the hillside claims. This country has not been scratched yet, the Canadian people do not realize its possibilities, for the reason that they have never exploited a mining country. They must put their shoulders to the wheel and help those who have this country's interest at heart, and who have invested their capital or labor, in the abiding faith that they would get a fair deal at the hands of the Canadian government. If not, then the country will go, where a good many think it is the desire of "the powers that be" wish for it to go, namely into the hands of a few concessionaires, who want the individual miner out of the way. If this day does come then a few hundred Chinamen will take the place of the present extravagant population, and instead of Canadian merchants selling hundreds of thousands of dollars of merchandise yearly, a few tons of rice will suffice. They are doing this in South Africa today, why not here? All they want is the chance.

The day will come and not a very distant one either, when freight will be landed in Dawson from Pacific coast points, via St. Michaels at not to exceed $25 to $30 a ton. This rate will enable operators to work ground that today is considered valuless under present conditions and means of transportation.

This country is an immense territory, and sooner or later will give employment to thousands of people—a people who, by reason of the severe climate, use and consume more than double the quantity of merchandise than people in Eastern Canada. Such a people are surely worth making some little effort to extricate from the bonds of misgovernment and systems.

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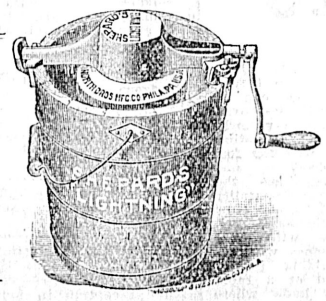

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